

Help Mexia
Grow

ANTI-NOISE

OF LATE there has been considerable criticism in Mexia because of a veritable din of noises that go on night and day, week day and Sunday, in the business district and in the residential blocks.

The hullabaloo is generally without rhyme or reason. It can't be said that the noises are the ac's of a corn eye crowd, for the local jail and local courts would bear out such a statement if that were true.

Most of the disturbance is due to thoughtless and reckless youths, girls and boys, whom parents have allowed the use of automobiles to go helter skelter, pell mell, sky west and crooked, without much consideration for self and none for society.

Some grown ups with child trains, too, have been known to participate and lend to the confusion of sounds, disturbing the peaceful, home lover, the pupil at his desk, the patient in the hospital who demands quiet, the preacher in the pulpit and the congregation in the pews.

Sunday makes no difference with this careless class. They but remember the Sabbath Day to keep it noisy and during church service seem to take great delight in honking and making their cars back fire, while they race recklessly between closely parked cars surrounding the church edifices.

Sunday, near the Methodist church, the disturbances was so fearful that members of the congregation had to leave their seats and go out and try to stop it. Following the service, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews, asked the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Friday club, Delphian club and other civic organizations and The Mexia Daily News to join a campaign to reduce to the minimum the everlasting and useless and unnecessary noises of Mexia.

The first corrective step to take is in the home with each member of the household, from parent down being reminded that each one individually must do his part in keeping down noises.

The second step is to write a city ordinance and let every citizen join heartily with the officers in its enforcement.

This is not a new problem. It is not confined to Mexia. For several months, it has been a subject of discussion by citizens and of action by city governments elsewhere. Coolidge has an ordinance against noises. Dallas has an Anti-Noise ordinance written three years ago. Cities everywhere of all sizes have taken this step toward the solution of the infernal evil.

Here is the ordinance The News suggests for Mexia.

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Making of Unnecessary Noises.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia:

Section 1. That the making, causing, or permitting to be made of unnecessary noise in any section of the city of Mexia in such a manner as to disturb the peace and comfort of the people in the vicinity, by the honking of a horn, ringing of a bell, sounding of a horn, blowing of a whistle, racing of a gasoline engine or any kind or by means of any instrument machinery or device or any connection with the operation or repair of an automobile motorcycle or other vehicle is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.

STANDING.

First game—Giants 4, Senators 3 (12 innings).

Second game—Senators 4; Giants 3.

Third game—Giants 6; Senators 4.

Totals For Three Games.

Attendance (paid) 119,230.

Receipts 456,524.

Advisory Council's share \$68,628.60.

Clubs share \$114,381.

Players' share \$274,514.40.

FIRST HONOR FARM LACKING IN HONOR IN THREE INSTANCES

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 7.—Texas' first honor farm is lacking a bit in honor. Three players, Robert Miller, 25; Carl Barnes, 30; S. M. McGee, 22, checked out Sunday without notice it was learned through a message to police here this morning.

Miller answered the address of Governor Neff at the prison farm opening last week, pledging his fellow prisoners to observe the farm rules.

DELEGATES BEGIN TO ARRIVE FOR TEXAS SYNOD

SENATORS TIE GIANTS IN WORLD SERIES

SHENANDOAH TO REACH FT. WORTH THURSDAY

NEW ROUTE IS
DECIDED UPON
JUST PRIOR
TO START

(By United Press)

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 7.—The giant naval dirigible Shenandoah started on its 9,000-mile flight to the Pacific coast between 9 and 10 a. m. today. Rear Admiral W. A. Moffat, in charge of aeronautics, announced this morning when he had conferred with Lieut. Commander Zachary Lansdown, commander of the airship. The discovery of a 20-mile northeast wind at the 1000-foot level shortly before the take off led to a change in the route to the southern, the alternative of the first leg chosen. This route will take the ship over Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham, and across Louisiana to Fort Worth, where it is expected to arrive Thursday morning early.

A crew of 40 will man the giant dirigible which has on board sufficient food and fuel for five days. The journey will require about 13 days.

HOW'S BUSINESS?

On being asked this question T. A. Phillips, local manager and sales head of the Community Power & Light Company ice plant remarked:

"As compared with last year our volume of ice sales makes a poor showing. In fact, the ice business generally has been poor. 1924 proved to be one of the low production years all over the country for the manufacturer of ice."

"It snowed in Yellowstone Park every month this summer, an unusual occurrence. You may also remember that we watched a game of baseball in Mexia on July 4th this year while wearing overcoats."

"It is true that we had some exceptionally hot days, the kind of weather which brings joy to the ice man, but they were bunched almost entirely together in one month—August. This has actually been the shortest summer, as measured by the ice man's thermometer, experienced in many years."

"The statement above should not be construed as meaning that business conditions generally or even locally are bad. We find that quite the contrary sentiment exists. We have an enormous volume of sales in both the ice and coal business," said Mr. Phillips, "and considerable fluctuation one way or the other does not always mean much."

Champion Melon
Grower of Texas

(By United Press)

DENTON, Oct. 7.—John P. Carter of Garza near here is the unofficial champion watermelon grower in Texas, according to melon "experts" here.

In 1923 Carter grew a melon which tipped the beams at 123 pounds and was rated as the largest of its kind ever produced.

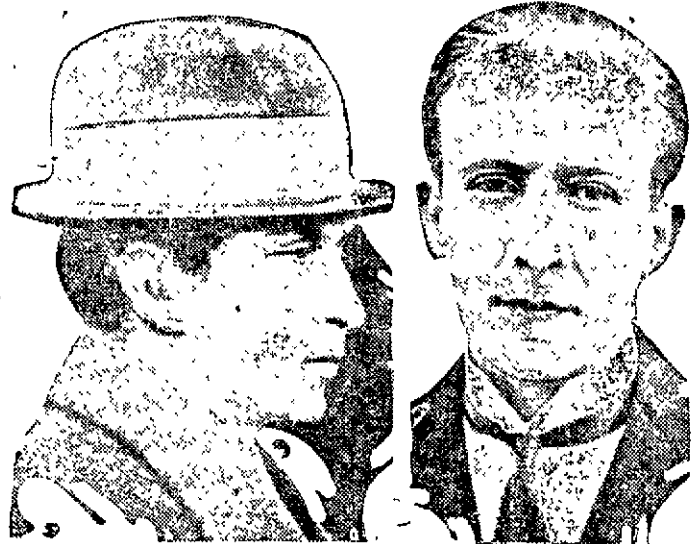
Dry weather, however, intervened the past season and Carter was forced to be content with producing one melon weighing 103 pounds and two others "hefting" 106 pounds each. Ten melons out of Carter's patch totaled 1,020 pounds and twenty four pushed the scale weight down to the 2,300 pound mark.

THE THREE FIRE LINES

(By National Fire Protection Association)

Fires can be prevented. It is the rallying time to strengthen our three lines of fire defense. These three lines are: the first line not allowing fires to start; the second line, minimizing combustible material and making construction such that if fire does start it cannot spread; the third line, extinguishing fires after they have assumed serious proportions. It is dangerous tactics to rely solely upon our third and last line, but that is what we have been doing, with grievous results. Let us drive the enemy, Fire, back to where he belongs, well beyond our front line trenches! And let us strengthen and maintain all three lines, not only for Fire Prevention Week, but for 52 weeks in the year.

"GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN!"



When the Irish revolt against English rule waged fiercest Kevin O'Higgins and Rory O'Connor fought side by side and were friends. When the Free State was recognized O'Higgins became Home Minister in the Cabinet. O'Connor joined the de Valeristas and revolted against his office he was informed that he was the sole heir to O'Connor's bearded the rebels who seized the Four Courts in Dublin, which the Free State regained only after pitched battle, but even then O'Higgins and O'Connor were friends. O'Connor was sentenced to die, and it was O'Higgins alone who could save him. With tears in his eyes, O'Higgins listened to pleas for his friend's life; then, believing he did his duty, he signed the death warrant. All night he sat alone in his office praying for his doomed friend. In the morning when they told him O'Connor had not his fate O'Higgins collapsed and for a time it was feared he would die—for O'Connor was his friend. Colonial Minister Thomas, of the British Labor Cabinet, tells the sequel. When O'Higgins, still grieving over the fate of the friend he had sent to death, returned to his office he was informed that he was the sole heir to O'Connor's estate under a will the doomed man made just before he faced the firing squad.

PROMINENT MEN WHEELER URGES
AND WOMEN ARE COMPLETE EXAM
ARRIVING DAILY OF ALL CHARGES

Among the prominent visitors here for the Synod who arrived Monday and Tuesday are the following: Mrs. R. M. Graham, New York.

Reverends: George W. Fender, Texarkana; B. A. Hodges, Temple, B. Thomsen, Amarillo; Edgar Hubbard, San Antonio; R. R. Rives, representing the Brownwood Presbytery; R. R. Crockett, Denton; J. E. Ferguson, Houston; T. E. Easley, Louisiana; J. R. Vilt, southwest Texas; J. E. Robinson, Dallas; Dr. George H. Mack, New York.

Controversy Over
Child Labor Matter

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 7.—Charging that organized opposition to the child labor amendment is an attempt to array the farmer and the city worker against each other, the Texas State Federation of Labor has sent out a letter to all unions denouncing the proposed amendment suggests keeping the farm boy or girl under 18 years old from doing farm work.

DYNAMITERS BUSY
AT OKLAHOMA MINE;
PARTIES ARE UNKNOWN

(By United Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 7.—Two gates of the stockade of the Rock Island Mine No. 12 near Hartshorne, Oklahoma, were dynamited and destroyed this morning by unknown persons, according to reports made to Governor Trapp. Railroad officials are investigating. The governor did not indicate whether troops will be stationed at the scene which is in mine field where outbreaks have been threatening.

MANY FEATURES
ON PROGRAM
NEXT FIVE
DAYS

Beginning Wednesday the 1924 session of Presbyterian Synod of Texas and Louisiana will be in session at the Central Presbyterian church, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor host.

Already delegates and visitors are arriving and they are expected to continue to come on every incoming train from now until the Synod closes next Monday.

Committees will be on hand at the station to take care of the arrivals and assign them to their homes.

B. W. Simmons states that the response from the homes of Mexia, whose doors have been thrown open to the guests, has been indeed gratifying.

Beginning especially Wednesday afternoon, the rush will be on in full force and every committeeman and committeewoman will be busy early and late, while the women of the city will go the limit in making the stay of the visitors here most pleasant.

Among the feature events of the Synod, Rev. Aubrey mentions the following:

Los Angeles, California will be represented on the program of Texas Synod, Presbyterian church, U. S. A. which meets at Mexia, Oct. 8-12 by Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, D. D., pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church. He is a man with a great program of work and a gripping evangelistic message. For the Bible Instruction M. William Lampe, of Chicago, General Director of Christian Work, one of the brightest and most capable men of the church has been secured.

The Department of Colleges and Seminaries will be represented by Rev. F. E. Stockwell, D. D. Rev. George P. Horst, of St. Louis, Secretary of the Men's Work will be present and deliver an address at a luncheon, led by H. C. Glenn of Temple, given in his honor by the Mexia Lions Club, Thursday noon at the Christian Church. Rev. David Templeton of Houston will lead the dinner given for the Christian Education Committee at the Methodist Church Friday at six o'clock by the Mexia Rotary Club. Rev. George H. Mack, D. D., will represent the B and of National Missions, whose headquarters are located at New York City. Rev. W. M. Cleveland, D. D. of Decatur, Illinois, with the General Council will be present and lead one of the Mission Study Classes.

Miss Rose Stewart with the Board of National Missions and Mrs. R. M. Graham of New York with the Board of Foreign Missions will be present and lead one of Mission Study Classes.

A program of welcome has been planned by the citizens of Mexia before the opening session Wednesday evening. The pulpit of the city will be filled by visiting ministers Sunday October 12. Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, of Los Angeles will speak at Methodist Church delivering an evangelistic message. The combined choirs of Mexia will sing. A street meeting has been arranged for Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. At 8:30 the different churches of the city will be filled by evangelistic teams composed of the visiting ministers.

MEXICO WANTS EQUITY
IN NATIONS LEAGUE

(By United Press)

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 7.—Mexico will enter the League of Nations only if given full equity with other members, President Elect Calles said in Paris, according to special cables here.

tribute more than \$1,000 to any one election. Max Mitchell gave \$6,000 to Calvin Coolidge's campaign in violation of the law.

Wheeler delivers an address here tonight and then swings into California for an intensive campaign.

He Is "Ma" Ferguson's
Running Mate.

BARRY MILLER

Barry Miller is the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor of Texas, as running mate to Mrs. Miriam ("Ma") Ferguson, nominee for Governor. Miller is a bitter enemy of the Ku Klux Klan.

BROADCASTING
ON HUGE SCALE
IS NOW PLANNED

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The Radio Corporation of America is ready to begin the immediate erection of a great super power broadcasting station, at some point outside of New York if no regulatory proposals are adopted to limit its power. David Sarnoff, vice-president of the corporation, announced at the National Radio Conference here. The question of curbing the power of broadcasting stations came squarely to the front.

EL DORADO OIL
MAN GUILTY ON
SEVEN COUNTS

TEXARKANA, Texas, Oct. 7.—

Bob Chew was found guilty upon seven counts of using the mails to defraud, one charging conspiracy in connection with El Dorado oil field operations, by the federal district court jury here this morning. Sentence was deferred until October 27. Louis Grimm, charged jointly, was freed but immediately rearrested on another charge of irregular use of the mails. He was released on \$2000 bond. The government charged that the Bob Chew Syndicate mulcted subscribers out of \$360,000.

BAN AT SPRINGS.

(By United Press)

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Oct. 7.—Ban B. Johnson is going to wait until the Giants and Senators settle their dispute before he starts an investigation into the alleged bribe Jimmy O'Connell is said to have offered Shortstop Sands of the Phils.

The American League head who is here for a week's rest wants to hear O'Connell's story and desires a grand jury investigation to "bring the real men behind the scandal" to justice.

"I want to know a lot more than I've read about this affair," he said. As for Judge Landis, Johnson said baseball needed a "more competent man to handle the office of commissioner."

EIGHT JURORS ARE
CHOSEN IN TRIAL OF
PERSONS AT GROESBECK

In the trial of J. T. Persons of

Prairie Hill, charged with the murder of Dr. Holton of that place, at Groesbeck, this afternoon, eight jurors had been selected. The State had exhausted its 12 challenges and the defense 8. About 100 jurors have been examined, besides 30 have been summoned on a special venire. In addition, the court has the regular jurors of the week to select from.

GIANTS FAIL TO
STOP WINNING
RALLIES OF
SENATORS

NEW YORK, October 7.—There

was doubt in the Washington quarters when morning dawned bright and clear for the fourth game of the world's series. This has all gone now, however, while Senator fans are filling little old New York with their shouts of victory, following the success of Washington in evening up the series at the Polo Grounds this afternoon.

Weather conditions were ideal and a crowd equalling that of Monday saw the Senators quickly take the lead.

Harris sent the veteran left hander, George Mogridge, into the box at the outset, while Barnes started for the Giants.

It is generally believed now that Walter Johnson will be used in the fifth game, with Senator fans hopeful that he will not be dropped by the breaks that caused him to lose the first game.

Mogridge pitched air tight ball until the eighth at which time Marberry, former Mexia Gusher, was sent into the box, thus taking part in his third game of the world's series.

The game started at 2:05 with the batteries for Washington, Mogridge and Ruel; for the Giants, Barnes and Gowdy.

The Senators used the following pitchers: Barnes, Baldwin and Dean. The Senators used: Mogridge and Marberry.

Peckinpugh's punch was greatly missed in the second inning, when Wilson, who played short stop in today's game miserably failed to deliver with two men on bases.

In the third inning, Goslin hit a home run, the first ball pitched, scoring McNeely and Harris.

This made the score Washington 3, New York 1.

Dean was put in for Baldwin in the eighth and the first three men up singled.

Mogridge went wild in the eighth, walking two men when Marberry relieved him.

Score by Inning:

Washington 003 020 020—4
New York 100 001 011—7

N. Y. GIANTS

Lindstrom, 3b 5 1 3 0
Frisch, 2b 5 0 0 0
Young, rf 5 1 0 0
Kelly, 1b 5 1 1 0
Meusel, lf 4 0 1 1
Wilson, cf 4 0 1 0
Jackson, ss 4 0 0 0
Gowdy, c 4 1 1 0
Barnes, p 1 0 0 0
* Terry 1 0 0 0
Baldwin, p 1 0 0 0
** Southworth 1 0 0 0
Dean, p 0 0 0 0
*** Bentley 1 0 0 0

Total.....40 4 6 1

*Terry bats for Barnes.
**Southworth bats for Baldwin.
***Bentley bats for Dean.

WASHINGTON

McNeely, cf 5 2 3 0
Harris, 2b 5 2 2 0
Rice, rf 5 0 0 1
Goslin, lf 4 2 4 0
Judge, 1b 4 1 1 0
Bluege, 3b 4 0 3 1
Ruel, c 4 0 0 0
Miller, ss 4 0 0 1
Mogridge, p 4 0 0 0
Marberry, p 0 0 0 0

Total.....37 7 13 3

Home runs: Goslin. Two base hits, Kelly, Wilson, McNeely.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7.—Advancing Fukien troops captured Sung Piao, burial place of General Frederick Ward, the American who fought with the Chinese Gordon. Yuan's forces met with little resistance from defending Hsiang troops and continued several miles toward the city, aiming at General Lu's arsenal near Sung Kiang.

BRITISH PREMIER EXPECTS TO WIN AT BALLOT BOXES

(By United Press)
LONDON, Oct. 7.—Defying opposition and exhorting the liberal tactics, Premier MacDonald probably made certain a general election by his speech today before the first labor party conference since his party came into power. Liberals charged the labor party with sympathy for communist precepts.
"The Government is not to be censured," The Premier continued. "It is only to be insulted. It is not to be executed, it is merely to put us upon the rack."
"The opposition mistake their men. We shall surrender nothing. If there is an election the responsibility for it is not ours."
When MacDonald predicted a victory at the polls he was wildly cheered. The convention passed a resolution congratulating the Premier on his achievement and promising utmost support in event of an election. Convention officials intimated that resolutions proposing affiliations between Laborites and Communists would be ruled out of order.
This was made even more plain when MacDonald defended the Anglo-Russian treaty but repudiated communism, denouncing it as "De testable."
"Communism is a mischievous stirring of strife," he said, "whereas the Laborites propose a democracy of freedom and progress. Communism is a product of exarism and war and we shall have nothing to do with it. Unless we are prepared to engage in a crusade against communism we might as well put up our shutters."
The Premier began his address by defending the accomplishments of the Labor Government.
"We did not enter office hoping to create a new world by agitation," he said, "but we do believe we have created a new spirit to which the Old World is showing a new respect."
"We are besieged on all sides with demands that the unemployment bill be miraculously cured. They are not cured but no government has done more than we have."
"We have reduced sugar duties and have otherwise removed from the middle classes 30,000,000 pounds annual tax burdens. This good work will be continued."
"I believe that some progress has been made toward world peace and I am hopeful of the Dawes plan."
C. P. MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO ENTERTAIN GUESTS
The ladies of the Central Presbyterian Missionary Society will entertain with a tea at the home of Mrs. R. F. Babb, 201 East Titus street Thursday afternoon from four until six, in honor of the Synod guests. All ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend.
ONE HUNDRED AND THREE BUT STILL COOKS
(By United Press)
GRANT CITY, Staten Island, N.Y., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Francis E. Canapreste reached the age of 103 and cooked a birthday feast for eleven people. She told reporters that prohibition had been hard for her to accustom herself to.
HER NEW FELLOW
"Phyllis, I've been noticing something very queer about you lately."
"Oh, yes, that must be Archie."
—Detroit News.

Local News

M. W. Wildey was a Marlin visitor the past week end.
F. H. Smith was a Corsicana visitor Monday.
B. A. Hodges arrived Tuesday for the meeting of the Texas Synod.
J. M. Ferguson of Huston arrived Tuesday for the Synod.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morgan left Sunday for Topeka, Kansas.
J. L. Cleveland was a business visitor from Waxahachie Tuesday.
B. A. Hodges was here from Temple Tuesday.
Peter Raska was here from Yonkum Tuesday.
W. W. Johnston was a business visitor from Centerville Tuesday.
An auto in town today, bearing a banner "Beat S. M. U." presumably was from Baylor.
Chief of Police Albert Maco is in South Texas, where he has been called for a few days.
Bert Hollister returned Sunday night from a few weeks vacation in Toledo, Ohio and New York City.
M. P. Butler of Butler Bros. went to Houston Monday night for a few days visit.
Mrs. P. W. Box left for Houston Monday night, after receiving a telegram that her brother in that city is dangerously ill.
Judge Bell's court at Fairfield is put in session this week, according to announcements made last week in district court there.
Noel Hollingsworth has called the monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church to be held in the basement of the church tonight.
Mrs. Georgia Bergeron was the delightful hostess Saturday to the Saturday Bridge club, which held one of its usual most entertaining affairs.
Houace Stevens states that he has heard recently from Fred Reeves in which he states that he is now in the East seeing all games in the world series.
A special venire of 100 men has been called for the selection of a jury to serve in the trial of Jerome Person of Prairie Hill, charged with killing Dr. J. O. Holton of that place.
G. L. Brazil and son arrived in Mexia Tuesday with a car load of Arkansas apples, the first quantity of this fruit to appear in Mexia during the present season.
Mrs. R. M. Graham of New York, representing the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. arrived at noon Tuesday for the five day session of the Synod and Woman's Synodical.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dassenberg and daughter Miss Elsie have returned from a two months visit to Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland. Miss Corine will remain in Chicago until December.
The News is being commended generously for its plea for the immediate improvement of North Belknap street. This comes not only from property owners and business firms along the street and from farmers who traverse that strip weekly in an endeavor to come to Mexia but from citizens of Mexia generally.

PROMINENT IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY



Above: DAN JOHNSON & BARNEY DREYFUS
Below: WALTER SMITH & GROVER BERGDOLL

RADIO PROGRAMS

Station Call Letters.
KDEA, East Pittsburgh, 326.
KGO, Oakland, 312.
KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.
KPO, San Francisco, 423.
KSD, St. Louis, 546.
CFSG, Los Angeles, 278.
KYN, Chicago, 538.
WAAW, Omaha, 360.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 475.
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 390.
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 327.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.
WWJ, Detroit, 517.
WMAQ, Chicago, 447 5.
WMC, Memphis, 500.
WSB, Atlanta, 429.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WDAR, Chicago, 360.
WFAA, Dallas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WIP, Philadelphia, 500.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.
Tune In Time—Central Standard Time (See Station Calls Above)
Central Standard Time.
Dy Daisy Mays.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WFI, 6:00 Sunny Jim, the kiddies' pal.
WOAW, 6:00 Popular half hour.
KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.
WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.
WIQ, 6:00 Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.
WOAW, 6:25 Dinner program.
WJAX, 6:30 Program.
WDAR, 6:30 Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
WDAR, 6:50 Talk.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WIP, 7:00 WIP magazine.
WFI, 7:00 Piano music.
KGW, 7:00 Children's program.
WCX, 7:30 Musical program.
WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Melodists.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30 Dance program.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WHB, 8:00 to 9:00 Classical program.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's program.
WJAX, 8:00 Concert program, pupils Professional School of Music.
WBAV, 8:00 WBAV orchestra.
KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.
WMC, 8:30 program.
WFSG, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's program.

REGULAR MEETING KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight. Several petitions to be voted on and other important business. All officers and members are urged to be present on time. Visitors are always welcome.
J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.
Tom Danner, who was strangled with smoke last Friday night when fire destroyed two reels of films at the Palace Theatre, was able to be out a little today, although still a little weak from his experience.

J. B. Neil, who formerly conducted a blacksmith and horseshoeing business in Mexia where the King Motor Company garage now stands, is back in Mexia prospecting with a view to locating permanently. Mr. Neil left Mexia about two years ago to make his home in Teague. He sold the property on which the Mexia high school building now stands to the Mexia school board.

About twenty-five delegates from over Texas reached here today to attend the Synod which will convene at the Central Presbyterian church Wednesday. The delegates are finding a royal welcome. Auto owners are urged to invite any stranger wearing a Presbyterian smile to ride wherever he wants to go. Mexia is glad of the opportunity to entertain so many distinguished and influential visitors.

WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Musical recital.
KFI, 8:45 to 10:00 Organ recital.
9:00 to 10:00.
WOAW, 9:00 Program, Knights of Columbus.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45 Concert.
WSB, 9:30 Ringside story of boxing bout.
WIP, 9:30 Dance orchestra.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
WLW, 10:00 Cummins Orchestra.
KGW, 10:00 Agricultural lecture.
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Coconut Grove orchestra.
KGO, 10:00 Mixed chorus; orchestra; trio; talk.
KHJ, 10:00 to 12:00 De luxe concert.
WLW, 10:10 Male quartet.
WLW, 10:20 Cummins orchestra.
KGW, 10:30 Premier concert.
WSB, 10:45 Radio paraphrase of comic opera.
11:00 to 12:00.
WMC, 11:00 Organ recital.
WFAA, 11:00 to 12:00 Adelphus Hotel orchestra in Bambooand ballroom.
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner studio program.
WLW, 11:35 Pumpkin Vine orchestra.
WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.
WLW, 11:55 Orchestra.

About fifteen children of the First Christian Church Junior Endeavor Society enjoyed a picnic Monday afternoon at the Phil Karner tank in the eastern outskirts of Mexia. Miss Lillian Preston and Mrs. De Witt Lamb chaperoned the party which was composed of tiny tots and lively boys and girls. Many games were enjoyed after which a lunch of ice cream and cake was spread on the ground.

SEND THE NEWS DURING THE SYNOD FOR 25c.

The Mexia Daily News will be mailed to any address in the United

States during the five-day session of the Texas Synod, for twenty-five cents. Leave the address to which you desire the paper to go either at The News office on Railroad Avenue or to the Pioneer News Stand, in front of the Mexia Drug Company, Commerce and Sherman. Full Synod reports will be carried.

WHAT FATHER IS

"What is a second-story man, mother?"
"Your father is. If I don't believe the first one he tells, he has another ready."—Boston Transcript.

MEXIA AFTERNOON AND NIGHT THURS. OCT. 16

RINGLING BROS AND BARNUM & BAILEY

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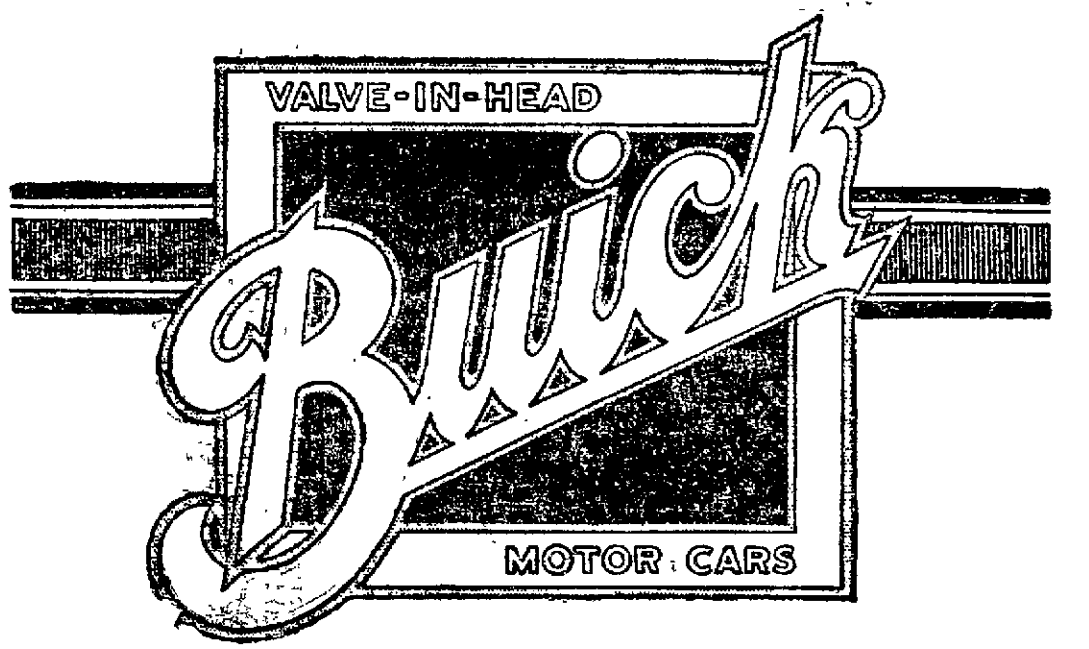
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Interscholastic League Debates On Philippines

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 7.—Independence of the Philippines is the question that has been chosen by the Interscholastic League for debate by high school students this year. For the benefit of the debaters, a bulletin has recently been published by the University of Texas Press which contains both affirmative and negative briefs on the subject, as well as general articles on the Philippines, and arguments presented by eminent men on both sides of the question. This bulletin has been prepared by Prof. W. O. Moore, of the University of Iowa, who has been added to the University of Texas School of Public Speaking this year. He was assisted by James Hart, of Austin, and Henry G. Woodruff, of Austin. Each member school of the League is entitled to two free copies of the bulletin.

Ry Bedichek, head of the League, has made the following remarks pertaining to the debate.

"The question for debate this year is world-wide in its scope, involving in certain of its implications the whole question of the right attitude of the advanced races of the world toward the backward peoples. England has a similar problem in India; France in Morocco; Belgium in the Congo. It involves the question of imperialism, of national defense, of our relations with Japan and the Far East, of commercial rivalry with other nations, and so on. The question cannot be studied intelligently without broadening immensely the field of vision of the student, and public school authorities will be missing a great opportunity not to develop a debating squad within the school capable of handling either side of this great question."

MRS. KENDRICK ENTERTAINS THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY ON CANTON STREET

The Missionary Society of the First Christian church met in monthly social session with Mrs. W. B. Kendrick on South Canton Street Monday afternoon. Refreshments consisting of Tuna salad potato chips, sandwiches, olives and ice tea were served. The occasion was one of keen enjoyment and an inspiration to all present.

LIMESTONE BAPTISTS TO MEET THURSDAY AT CHURCH AT CALINA

The Limestone County Baptist Association will hold its regular monthly conference Thursday at Callina in the western part of the county. Quite a number of local Baptists will be present at the county wide meeting, which the Baptists of Callina are making great preparations to attend in their usual hospitable way. County Missionary J. S. Taylor of this city has been working hard to increase the attendance Thursday morning when the meeting opens. A splendid program is assured.

VAUGHN-HARWOOD WEDDING SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY

At the home of C. J. McElroy on Main street last Saturday afternoon October, 4th, at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Corinne Vaughn and Mr. J. V. Harwood were quietly married in the presence of a few intimate friends. Rev. W. B. Andrews officiating.

The bride was formerly of Vernon, Texas but has been a resident of this city for several years. The groom formerly of Denton has resided in this place for about three years, where he is connected with the Mexia

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(From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times.) Judging from the number of invitations he receives from Geneva, Uncle Sam is as popular as H. R. H.

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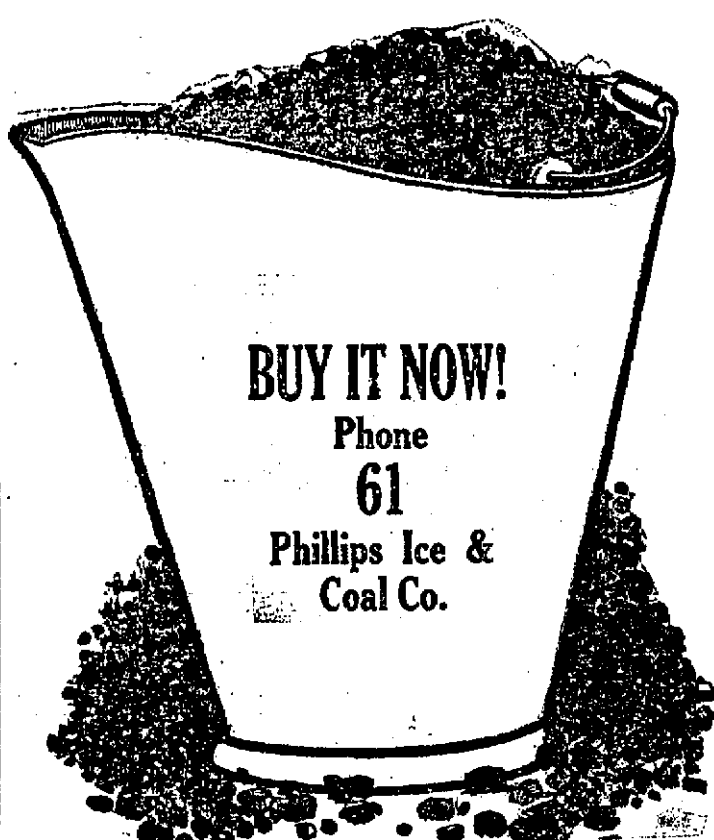
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Miss Bernice So Relle entertained a crowd of her friends at the Pure Oil Club house on Saturday afternoon, the date being her twelfth birthday.

After playing games for a while, Mrs. So Relle invited the guests to the dining room where they found the long table, beautifully decorated with flowers and delicious refreshments. Balloon favors and nut cups were at each plate. A three course supper was served consisting of fruit cocktail, chicken patties, peas in timbales, mashed potatoes, hot rolls and ice cream and cake. The novelty of the ice cream added much to the enjoyment, it being frozen in the shape of vegetables and fruits. Each one was wondering what shape her own would be like. After the last course, a beautiful embossed birthday cake was brought in and the girls all tried their luck at getting the wish bone, ring, etc.

After wishing Bernice many more birthdays, the girls reluctantly left the club house for their homes.

The Drift to American Cities.

(Form an Exchange.) At the birth of the American Nation 130 years ago, its largest city had not more than 43,000 in habitants and only one person out of thirty lived in the six towns of 8000 or more inhabitants. In 1800 there were in the United States only six cities whose population was over 8000 and those contained only 4 per cent of the population of the entire country. In 1900 there were 456 such cities, which at this time contained 32.9 per cent of the country's population. But in 1920 the

Sergeant Put on Trial for Officer's Death.



SEGT. ROLAND POTHIER

Sergeant Roland Pothier, formerly of the 213th Engineers, is on trial in Tacoma, Wash., charged with the murder of Major Alexander Cronkhite at Camp Lewis, Washington, on October 15, 1912. Major Cronkhite was believed to have accidentally killed himself at target practice, but his relatives allege he was shot by Pothier at the instigation of Captain Robert Rosenbluth.

number of such cities had increased to 924 and contained 43.8 per cent of the total population. Today nearly one-half of the American population lives in places of over 2500 population, a tenth in villages and hardly more than two-fifths in the open country—Current History Magazine.

American civilization was a rural civilization, and remained so till after the War Between the States. Then began the metamorphosis that is now hastening the day of the urban

civilization. For this people, American political institutions drew their character in the time of the first cycle. We began by idealizing liberty and simplicity. Where shall we end?

DUTCHMEN REACH FAR EAST POINT

LONDON, Oct. 6.—An exchange

telegraph dispatch from Constantinople, says the Dutch air squadron flying to India, has arrived at Sefano.

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(From the Indianapolis News.) Well, anyhow, one good thing has been said so far about the Chinese war. Neither side is borrowing any money from us.

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TEXAS IS A GOOD PLACE TO "MARRY A FARM"

If you want to marry a farm, Texas offers splendid opportunities. Over six per cent of the Plainsmen of the Lone Star State have acquired their lands by matrimony, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, based on a survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Texas is almost as good a hunting ground for the land-eyed suitor as the five North Central states, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota, known as the "Farm by Marriage" group. In these states an average of 8.4 per cent of the farm owners have taken a farm along with a wife. In Kentucky and Tennessee of the 845 farmers interviewed, 5.9 owned their farm to cupid.

Of 109 Texas farm owners, 38.2 per cent purchased their land outright, while 5.7 per cent acquired it by inheritance. This survey included 18,544 acres. For the United States as a whole, 79 per cent of the farm acreage was acquired by purchase, 15.2 per cent by inheritance, 3.3 per cent by marriage and 2.4 per cent in other ways, principally by homesteading. These percentages vary according to location and the type of farming.

As might be expected in an old state like Massachusetts, a high percentage of the farms were acquired by inheritance. Among the 710 transfers examined in that state 22.8 per cent represented inheritances. Western Nebraska still has many farms occupied by the original homesteaders. Approximately 20 per cent of the farmer owners in one section of western Nebraska where these figures were gathered, stated that they were the original homesteaders.

On the 845 farms examined in Kentucky and Tennessee involving a total of 71,495 acres, 81.2 per cent of the farmers had purchased outright, 12.3 per cent had acquired possession by inheritance, less than one per cent by gift, and none by homesteading.

In the five North Central states called the "Farm by marriage group", only 64.4 per cent owned a farm by purchase. Almost 25 per cent had inherited their land, while 2.1 per cent had homesteaded.

LEGISLATURE EXPECTED TO BAN COMMON DRINKING CUP.

The recent crusade in Dallas against unclean drinking glasses as found in soda fountains, restaurants, and other public places once more directed attention to the common drinking cup as an agent in the spread of infectious diseases. Recognition of the danger of these containers in communicating such diseases as tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, pneumonia, influenza, diphtheria, measles, infantile paralysis and other serious maladies has aroused medical officers to demand general legislation for the abolition of the common cup.

In certain municipalities there are local ordinances and regulations which prohibit the common cup but there is no State law on the subject. Texas is one of the two States that has failed to enact a statute on this subject, although when the menace of the common cup was first brought to public attention one of the earliest bills drafted to meet the condition was offered by Senator Warren.

His bill forbade the promiscuous use of a common drinking cup, glass or other vessel for water drinking purposes in railway trains, in railway stations, in schools, churches, theatres or any other public place. This bill was reported favorably but died on the calendar.

Since that time all but Texas and one other State have framed adequate legislation so that now the common drinking cup generally is banned. Certain towns, particularly in North Carolina, have gone a step farther and have abolished glasses and cups in all public places. Because of the marked favorable results in State and community health improvement through prohibitory measures sanitarians in Texas are hopeful that the next Legislature will pass a suitable law against the common drinking cup.

The Thirty-Eighth Legislature provided a nominal appropriation for the purchase of State Forests. During the last week of August, the first State Forest area of 1700 acres was purchased. This tract is located four miles east of Kirbyville in Newton County and will afford the State Forestry Department an opportunity to ascertain, through experimentation, those things not yet known relative to the best and most practical methods of securing reforestation and the management of timberlands. It will also present an opportunity to ascertain, through experimentation, those things not yet known relative to the best and most practical methods of securing reforestation and the management of timberlands. As soon as this area is put under administration, the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will be invited to make use of the tract in connection with the propagation of fish and game. Trout Creek, fed by the artesian well at Kirbyville, traverses the State Forest area.

A stove is a receptacle for fire, and should not be neglected; adjacent woodwork and the floor under it should be protected. Clothes hung too close to dry are easily ignited.

An open fire-place should always be protected by a wire spark-screen. Many children are burned to death by their clothing igniting at open fires.

The commercial storage, handling and use of explosives, inflammables and combustibles should be regulated by public authority in the interest of common safety.

Gas and oil stoves should be kept clean and free from leaks.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HAVE YOU BEEN TOLD.

Waco News-Tribune.

That in addressing the Steuben society at the Yankee stadium, New York, Senator La Follette referred to "the heart-breaking humiliation suffered by citizens of German blood under the stress of war hysteria, declared: "That the German element in our population passed through that reign of terror with extraordinary cord and fortitude?"

That between 15,000 and 20,000 persons, most of them of German ancestry, rose and cheered for nearly 15 minutes when the Wisconsin senator entered the stadium and the demonstration as he left the field was almost equally as strong?

That according to reports of impartial correspondents the republican stronghold of the city of St. Louis, where there is a great population of German origin, is on the verge of deserting the republican nominees for La Follette and Wheeler?

That two years ago, in the republican city of St. Louis, these voters deserted the republican candidate for United States senator and rolled up a huge majority for James A. Reed?

That everywhere throughout the middle west and the northwest the La Follette leaders are claiming republicans of German ancestry are breaking away from the republican party and will not be found voting for Coolidge and Dawes in the November election?

That Cornelius Cole of California, who served as United States senator during the administration of President Lincoln, is 102 years of age, as active as a cat, has voted for every republican nominee for president and hopes to be able to vote for Cautious Cal in November?

That a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture says the American farm since 1920 has not yielded a commercial interest return on its invested capital or a fair wage for the average farm operator and his family?

That interest paid on farm indebtedness consumed all capital earnings in the crop years of 1920-21 and 1921-22 and in the next two years there was a return of only 3.1 per cent on the total capital invested in

agriculture, including rewards of management?

That this investment was written down from \$79,607,000,000 in 1920 to \$59,409,000,000 and this is the reason why the republican managers are fearful of tremendous reverses in the former republican states of the west and the northwest this year?

That John W. Davis says the public debt had been reduced \$2,500,000,000 during the last 18 months of the Wilson administration or at the rate of \$140,000,000 a month, while the Harding-Coolidge administration has reduced the public debt only \$2,700,000 or at the rate of \$67,500,000 a month?

That the managers of American railways who have been checking up on the national tax bill of the railroads say that the sum will run \$350,000,000 this year and although this bill is greater than a year ago it is the first indication of a check to the increase in taxes?

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

To All County and City Superintendents:

Apportionment. All counties and all independent districts that have complied with the law with reference to census and depository bonds and reports have received the first payment on the per capita apportionment amounting to two dollars. This is the first time in the history of the State when a payment on the apportionment has been made in September. We are today making the second payment of one dollar which

should be received by your depository not later than October fifteenth, and if our estimates are correct the entire apportionment of fourteen dollars will be paid by May 1, 1925.

State Aid. Applications for aid to the rural schools are due in this office not later than October fifteenth. Your chances for favorable action are very much better if your applications are received in time to be considered in the original allotment. Remember that no nine months school is eligible to receive state aid, regardless of how it is supported.

Supplies. Pupils Report Cards, for elementary grades only, will be furnished on request. The Course of Study for Elementary Grades will be ready for distribution by October tenth. Single copies of Bulletin 178, Public School Laws, will be sent to school officials who make request for same. A supply sufficient to furnish each board of trustees with a copy was sent last year to the county superintendent and the secretary should have transmitted it this year to his successor in office. The appropriation for printing is limited and all supplies furnished by the state should be carefully conserved. Institutes. We are very anxious to

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secure detailed reports from the teachers institutes held in September. We are anxious to know who are the successful instructors who have been employed in order that a list of available persons may be on file in the Department. Will each county superintendent not write a letter giving the names of those instructors who have been successful in the work to which they were assigned and also give a brief discussion of his institute making such suggestions for its improvement as he may deem advisable?

A number of county superintendents have not yet reported when their institute will be held. This should be done at once as the itinerary for the Department representatives must be made as soon as possible.

County Examiners Fund. Attention is called again to the limit placed upon the pay of county examiners. Certainly ten dollars per day should be ample, and the surplus should remain to the credit of the fund for payment of boards in the future.

There seems to be an inclination on the part of some county superintendents, especially those who will retire from office January 1, 1925, to pay all of the money received to their appointees. This fund is a public fund and the surplus should be carried over to be used when there will be fewer applicants for certificates. S. M. N. MARRS, State Supt.

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Rangers Aid Fight On Cattle Trouble

The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in southeast Texas, announced by the United States Department of Agriculture September 27 and which involved 3 herds, had spread no further up to the morning of October 4, a period of a week. Though encouraging, this has not prevented Federal and State authorities from making detailed plans in preparation for any situation that may arise. Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas has telegraphed Secretary of Agriculture, H. C. Wallace, asking that the United States Department of Agriculture take charge of the work of eradication. The whole-hearted cooperation is shown in Governor Neff's assurance that "the State will give you its active and whole-hearted cooperation to the extent that every Department of the government that can be of service to you will be at your command. The Texas Livestock Sanitary Board has established offices at Houston and this board joins me in requesting your superintendence of the work."

The department immediately complied with the request and placed Dr. Marion Jones of the Bureau of Animal Industry in general charge of the State and Federal eradication forces, effective October 1. The Federal force numbers 45 inspectors trained in foot-and-mouth control work. In addition to its cooperation of veterinary nature, the State has detailed a detachment of its famous Texas rangers to the quarantined area. These men, picked for courage efficiency, and "getting what they go after," will see that stockmen and the public comply with quarantine regulations to the last detail.

All Infected Herds Buried.

The three infected herds containing a total of 1200 cattle have all been slaughtered and buried. As a precaution, poisoned baits are being used freely for the destruction of coyotes and other roving animals. A corps of riders and guards is likewise on duty to prevent the straying or drifting of cattle in the region. As the period of incubation of foot-and-mouth disease is from 2 to 21 days depending upon the kind of exposure, department veterinarians withhold judgment as to the probability the outbreak may assume Aviation Field in Quarantined Zone.

The Ellington Aviation Field near Houston, Texas and in the quarantined area is bordered on two sides by infected pastures. The War Department has instructed the commanding officer to cooperate with Doctor Jones in any measure necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, even to the extent of closing the field entirely. The principal danger, department officials explain, is not so much in the movement of airplanes, as might be inferred, but in the spread of infection by visitors to the field, and employees and vehicles engaged in the movement of supplies.

The excellent cooperation in combating the foot-and-mouth disease is illustrated by the public-spirited attitude of the cattle owner whose herd was the first to be condemned. The herd belonged to Rev. William States Jacobs, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Houston, and a breeder and fancier of Brahma cattle. These are the hump-backed cattle of India, which are raised extensively in southeast Texas. The satisfactory appraisal of such cattle offers diffi-

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culties not met with in placing values on stock of the more common breeds. Doctor Jacobs, however, expressed his desire to have the herd slaughtered promptly to prevent the possible spread of infection, remarking that the question of vaccination could be settled later.

While a number of States have issued quarantine orders prohibiting the entry of certain products from Texas, such quarantine orders have not been so drastic as some of those promulgated during the California outbreak.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Booker Thanks Order for Saving His Eyes.

To The News,

Would you please allow me space in the columns of your paper to express my deep appreciation and thanks to the Ku Klux Klan of Mexico, Texas, for the prompt assistance that organization rendered to me at the time I received injuries requiring the removal of my left eye. As everyone knows, I happened to the misfortune of being in an automobile accident receiving injuries therefrom which caused the loss of my left eye. Infection set up in my right eye and while under the attendance of Dr. Dorsett and Dr. Onies, who rendered me every possible assistance, but finally told me that if an operation was not performed removing my left eye that the infection was certain to destroy the vision of my right eye and leave me totally blind for the rest of my life and probably cause my death.

Due to my misfortune, I was financially unable to arrange for this operation, which these excellent physicians said was absolutely necessary. On September 10, 1924, without any knowledge whatever on my part I was informed that arrangement had been made with Dr. McReynolds, eye specialist at Dallas, Texas, to perform this operation for me and also accommodations provided for me at the Saint Paul Sanitarium at Dallas, Texas, and also arrangements made so that my wife could attend me at the time of this operation, and without any knowledge whatever on my part as to who my benefactors were, I was rushed to the hospital and the operation was successfully performed, thereby saving the sight of my right eye.

I have learned since that time that the Mexia Ku Klux Klan arranged and made possible this operation for me and I cannot help but feel that I owe to them this public expression of gratitude. I am merely an humble citizen of this State and have always tried to live an honorable life and have nothing in common for or against any man who favors or condemns the Ku Klux Klan, but I do certainly feel that it is a matter of duty for me to let the public know some of the good things they do along with some of the bad things they are reported to do.

I know that if it had not been for this timely assistance, if I had not lost my life, I would have been totally blind for the remainder of my years and as I am now only thirty-three years of age, any thinking man on earth knows what this meant to me and for the kindly services rendered to me by the Mexia Ku Klux Klan I shall forever be grateful.

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most famous arenic stars and a member of the Clarkonian-Nelson troupe of flying trapeze artists, practices this theory, Mr. Clark, who is coming to this city Thursday, Oct. 16 with the great Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows is the only aerialist who has ever achieved what in the parlance of the "white tops" is called the "triple, twisting somersault" in midair. His remarkable reverse flights through space from swinging bar to the hands of his brother, Charles, have never been equaled in circusdom.

"The success of an aerialist largely depends upon two things," says Mr. Clark. He must be utterly undisturbed by height and have sureness of eye and limb."

Mr. Clark has developed these faculties to a marked degree. He attributes his development to trap-shooting and mountain-climbing. As a marksman he has won several medals. He is the champion of the several clay-pigeon clubs composed of circus performers who meet twice each week. A number of women artists are much interested in the sport and to them falls the fun of "springing" the pigeons from the trap-guns.

"A man whose eye is trained in following the flight of a pigeon is not likely to miss the hands of a fellow performer when he leaves a trapeze-bar to make a dizzy dive through space," says Mr. Clark.

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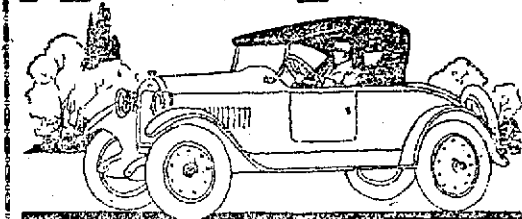
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U. S. Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican of Iowa, created a sensation when he wrote to Chairman Butler of the Republican National Committee, declaring Vice Presidential candidate Charles G. Dawes had wrecked the Republican campaign, and demanded that he be withdrawn from the ticket. Judge John H. Caverly, of Chicago, who sentenced Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., to prison for the murder of Robert Franks, has suffered a serious nervous breakdown. Judge Webster Thayer, of Dedham, Mass., has refused a new trial to Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, sentenced to death for killing a payroll clerk and guard and stealing \$15,776. Their original conviction led to bloody demonstrations against American officials in Italy and many bomb outrages. The case will go to the Supreme Court.

MARBERRY'S RISE PROBABLY WITHOUT PARALLEL IN BASEBALL HISTORY STARTED WITH GUSHERS IN 1922

All Mexia and all Freestone County, as well as hundreds of baseball fans throughout the oil field district, are pulling for Fred Marberry first and the Washington Senators next.

They want to see the Senators win for Fred is on that club.

Quite a number of local fans have gone East to see every number of the world's series and the local lad is the attraction supreme.

There are not many around here who say "I told you so" when they huddle around radios or grab newspapers to get the details of the games now being played, but there are a plenty of them who aver that "I'm not surprised."

Gray Forrest, who was treasurer of the Mexia Baseball Association, when Fred was paid \$125 per month for his services with the Gushers only three seasons ago, says of him, "He was not much of a starter but he always has been and still is some stopper." That was verified Sunday when he went in at a crucial point in the contest and saved the day for Washington.

Fred Marberry was reared in this section of the State, his home being at Streetman, in Freestone County. He played on the Streetman nine, sometimes winning and sometimes losing, but withal attracting some attention to his dependable right arm.

The Texas-Oklahoma Baseball League was re-organized in 1922 and Mexia was given a berth in the league. Roy Akin of this city a former Texas League was employed by the Mexia Baseball Association to serve as Manager. Jess McLendon then was President of the Club just as he is now President of the Mexia Association. They adopted a policy of picking up all the local talent possible in order to strengthen the gate receipts and the Streetman had looked good to them. They offered him \$125 per month. He accepted.

During the season, the Mexia oil field boom was on and hundreds of oil field workers were daily visitors at the game and soon learned that Marberry was a star in the box. They and Mexia generally pulled for him strong. However, his success was not sensational in the T. O. He won some games and lost some.

Then one day, the head of the Little Rock Club, in the Southern Association, came a scouting. He went out to Nowlin park and saw the Gushers and the Sherman Red Sox clash. Fred Marberry was on the delivering end of the battery. He had a good day, struck out fourteen men and allowed only four hits against the strong visiting club. Then it was that he said "I want that boy and will give \$750 for him."

Mexia accepted the offer. He played with Little Rock the next season, and on that club attracted the attention of Washington scouts. A deal resulted and during the past season, Marberry has been a mainstay on the pitching staff of the American League champions and contenders for the world's series.

Seldom, if ever has such a record been made in baseball. From Class D to a hero in a world's series within the short space of three short baseball seasons, and that without any college experience and backing, is an achievement extraordinary, each also being upward, with no reverses and each experience thoroughly tested. Without pull, without assistance, this young man yet in his early twenties has risen to first rank because of his sheer grit, loyalty, ability and love for the game, the path to present successes being almost meteor like as it advanced from practical obscurity.

But remember his professional career began right here in Mexia.

SPORTLIGHTS

The High School Black Cats go to Ennis Friday for a game with the Ennis High. We know the Cats can take care of themselves if they are anything like evenly matched. Go to it, Black Cats, we are for you.

The Cats' 30 to 6 defeat at the hands of the strong Itasca squad on the local gridiron last week did not dampen the spirits of Coach Poter's fighting eleven; they will go into the next game fighting harder than ever and we believe they will bring home the bacon.

Coch Chas. Lewis will again come to Mexia with his Wildcats this week when they will meet the strong aggregation of Lon Morris College from Jacksonville at Nowlin Park.

The Westminster squad fought a hard game last Saturday on the hill, with Texas Military College, which resulted in a scoreless tie. On the week before this clash T. M. C. defeated Lon Morris by the score of 17 to 13.

According to old man dope, Westminster should have just a little edge over the Lon Morris Huskies.

Perhaps Lon Morris will be better known to football fans by the name of Alexander College, as was the name of the school up until this year. They have the reputation of always putting out a real football squad.

Coch Chas. Lewis is negotiating for a game with the Baylor Cubs one of the two open dates on his schedule. The Baylor Cubs are only allowed to play four games, one has already been played with Decatur and another has been scheduled with T. M. C.

After the Westminster squad play here Friday, they do not have another game on the home grounds until Nov. 7th, when they play Clifton College of Clifton at Tehuacana.

Trinity College of Waxahachie will go to Shreveport this week end where they will take on Bo McMillan's Centenary eleven.

The big colleges are getting down to the proper stride now and the major elevens should display some real football, instead of the second string men playing over half of the game as has been the case in most games so far.

The Texas Aggies are putting on the finishing touches in preparation to meeting Sewanee next Saturday on the opening of the State Fair at Dallas.

FOUR TIMES WINNERS OF NATIONAL LEAGUE FLAG



Here is the first group photograph of the 1924 champion club of the National League, the New York Giants, who, under the leadership of Manager John J. McGraw, have annexed their fourth consecutive pennant and the right to play the Washington Americans for the world's championship. This is the first club that ever won four consecutive pennants. In the front row, left to right, are Trainer Walter Irvin, Dean, Wilson, Southworth, O'Connell, Huntzinger and Ryan. In the middle row, left to right, are Neft, Jackson, Kelly, Hughie Jennings, assistant manager; Coach Cozy Dolan, Frisch, Barnes and McQuillan. In the back row, left to right, are Lindstrom, Mousel, Jonnard, Groh, Bentley, Maun, Gowdy, Baldwin, Young, Terry and Trainer Bowe.

THE ROOKIE RULE

By HECK.

From tips that I got around the T-A circuit there will be strong pressure brought to bear at the next meeting of the league moguls to abolish the Rookies Rule with the Austin and Waco clubs heading the attack upon the rule and I don't guess anyone is surprised when I named those two clubs as the opposition to the rule. I was for the rule last winter and worked hard to get it passed but at that time I am opposed to the rule on account of the feeble enforcement of it. As it stands now the rule is a joke and is now and was all last season considered a joke by Austin, Corsicana and Waco and what is more they got away with their violation of it. However, I am and always will be in the fight for an "enforced rookie rule" where every club in the loop will be forced to live up to its requirements. If every club owner about the loop will but give this rule a fair trial I am sure that they will soon see just where the value of the rookies come in. I understand that the argument is that to abolish the rookie rule will mean "faster" baseball and a game more pleasing to the fans. Now wouldn't that tickle you to hear such an argument as that? A baseball game is "fast" when the two opposing clubs are evenly matched and I don't care whether it is in the Major leagues or down in the sticks the whole thing is that any ball game is good when teams are evenly matched and the fans will support that kind of baseball.

It looks to me like Austin, Waco and Corsicana would bring disintegration upon the T-A loop in their efforts to give the fans "faster baseball" and if they are allowed to do so you can bid good bye to this or any other Class D league and if their wishes are carried out my prediction is that next season will see the end of the T-A league.

If the club owners would only give a little cold, hard consideration to the facts they would be surprised at the conclusions found. Marlin, Temple, Mexia, Austin and Waco all lost money last season and lost plenty with their \$2400 salary limit, rookie rule and all. To the average fan this is no surprise when we know that both the rookies and salary limit rule were violated to a frazzle.

Marlin Temple and Mexia are flirting around with the financial rocks that spell disaster if they allow the adoption of rules that will be of benefit to only Austin Waco and Corsicana. The reason is plain when one but considers that the three "big towns" of the circuit adopt the slogan of "win at any price" and surround their managers with high priced talent from the leagues of higher classification and by June 1st, the rookie and salary rule becomes a myth. Then the managers of the smaller clubs are forced to release their rookies and enter the wild scramble for higher priced players and "blooie" goes the whole league constitution.

It is a concrete fact that no Class D league can exist on Class A salaries and that is just what the T-A league is coming to with the abolishment of the rookie rule. It seems to me that it would be much more pleasure to the club owners to watch the development and advancement of the rookies and turn them into good hard cash at the end of the season than to try for "faster" baseball with a flock of old timers who have but one thing in view—pay day and at the end of the season have the balance sheet several thousand dollars in the "red." The whole question is "shall we have a league with young ambitious and peppy players who are fighting to advance at their chosen trade or shall we have

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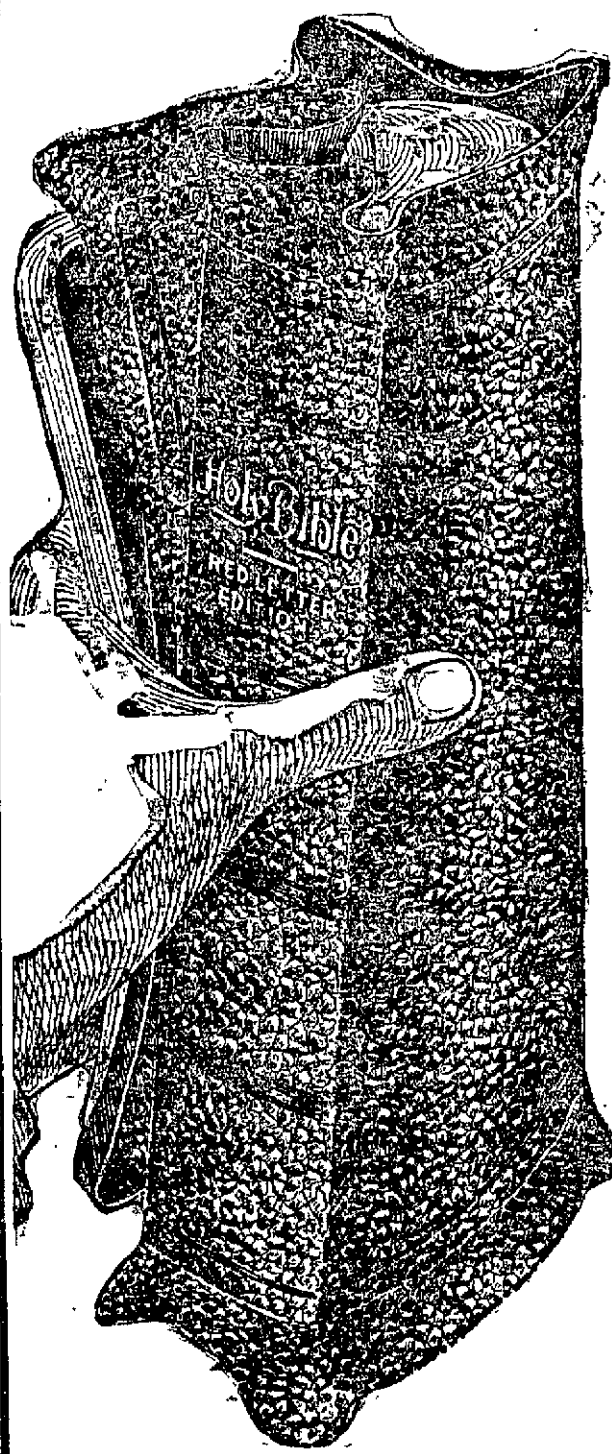
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SENATORS SOBER REGARDING THE OUTCOME OF SERIES

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Up around the Alamac Hotel, where the Washington ball club is staying even the telephone girls are forbidden to use the "voice with a smile."

It was serious business this morning with the Senators trailing, one game to two for the Giants and young Bucky Harris puzzling over the problem of how to win a ball game without Walter Johnson and Roger Peckinpaugh.

The ball players themselves, showing up in the lobby, were rather blue about it and not inclined to joviality. They hadn't lost their nerve, but they didn't see anything to be cheerful about.

It will be a grim and fighting lot that faces the Giants in the fourth game of the series this afternoon.

Roger Peckinpaugh, the doctors said this morning, almost certainly cannot play again in the series. His leg, hurt as he sprinted to first in Sunday's game at Washington was packed in ice and everything possible was done. But the ligaments were badly torn.

Walter Johnson may have to pitch sooner than he feels like it but the big blond twirler was not ready for today's game except in event of great emergency.

Without these two Bucky Harris surveyed the wreck of the Senators and rubbed some neglected stubble on his chin reflectively.

"Losing Roger makes it hard for the whole infield," Buck said. "Because Bluege, who has been playing crackjack ball at third, isn't as used to shortstop and naturally can't work in as smoothly on double plays. There was one instance of that yesterday when if we'd had Peck at short we'd have got the side."

"Goose" Goslin strolled disconsolately out of the elevator refusing to read the morning papers. The first three he had glanced at told of Frankie Frisch's brilliant circus catches and what made the "Goose" madder than the proverbial wet hen was that all these circus catches were made off him.

There are nearly 47,000 Washington rosters. The New York crowd never lost a chance to howl its head off for the Nationals and a couple of times started booing and rhythmic handclapping against Hugh McQuinn when the Giant twirler was weakening.

Over back of the Senators bench, some of the visiting fans organized a little cheering section, as though at a football game. But the effort was wasted, because the roar of the crowd drowned the cheers every time.

Buck Harris still has three pitchers he hasn't tried—Mogridge, Zanhiser and Al Schacht. Everyone of the others has figured in the Senatorial double play—bull pen to box to bench. None has pitched a full game.

The Giants celebrated last night as though they already had their third world's championship of four years. They spoke of themselves as two to one shots and predicted they would beat Walter Johnson again. But the scandal still lurks around the corner.

"Send in O'Connell," some fan would scream from the grandstand "let Cozy Dolan coach," another would reply. Then the joke would be forgotten in the excitement of the ball game.

The funniest joke at the third game, however, was Mayor Hylan's one-man parade and ball throwing act. Just before the game the band was ordered out to centerfield and came boom-booming back across the field, followed by the Mayor himself, bowing to right and left, beneath a New York City banner held over his head by a policeman.

When Hylan reached his box, he posed for the customary picture apparently in the act of throwing out the first ball. He even threw it, two or three times to movie men, while they cranked and directed him. But as for the ball players, they just started the game when they got ready, Bill Dineen growing "Play ball," without even glancing at the Mayor's box. Hylan still has the ball, waiting to throw it to someone.

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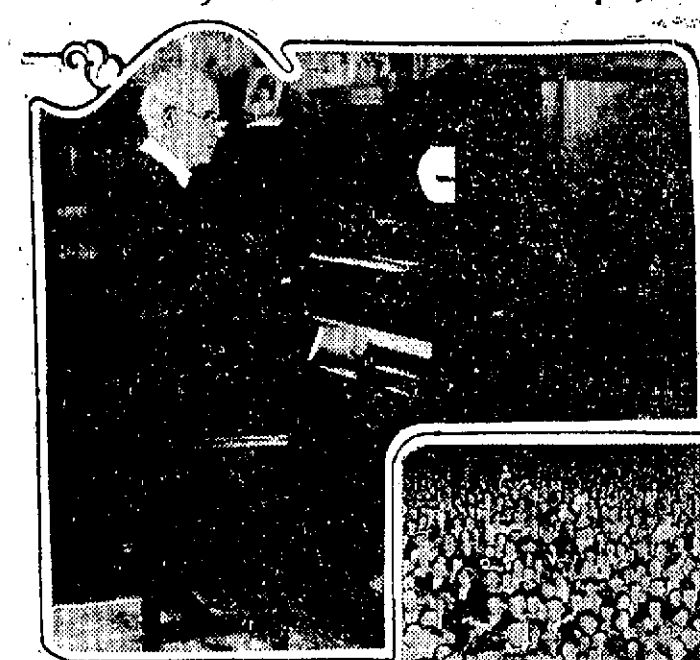
Baptist Church members, regular conference will be held at First Baptist Church, Wednesday night, October 9th, 1924, and all members requested to be present.

W. A. BUCKNER, Chairman, Board of Deacons.

TOM L. COX, Church Clerk.

No, silly, alimony isn't a chemical compound—it's a physical reaction.—Pitt. Panther.

Community Music America's Hope, Says A. G. Gulbransen



A. G. GULBRANSEN AT HIS PIANO.

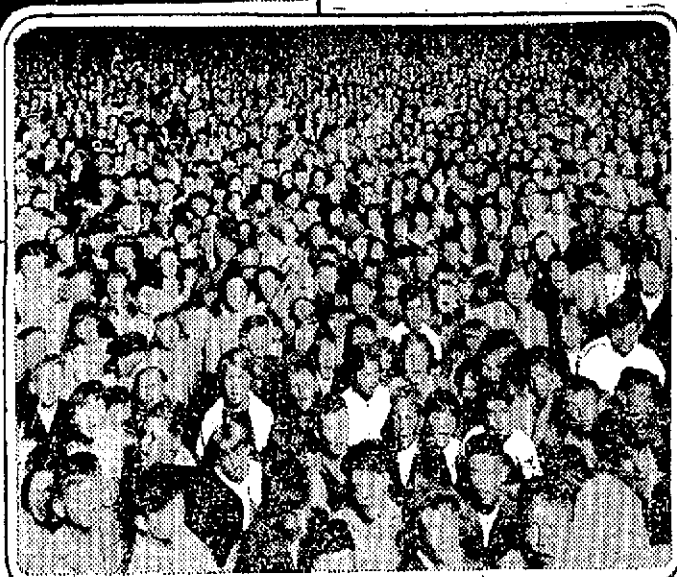
CHICAGO — Music in which every one takes part is the most patriotic thing that can be developed in America, declared A. G. Gulbransen, piano manufacturer, at a patriotic rally here. Community music is the hope of the country, to weld it into one nation with a voice to express the aspirations of peace as well as war, according to Mr. Gulbransen.

"A nation without a voice to express its soul is a machine and not a nation," said Mr. Gulbransen. "The greatest lack of America today is national music. We need the power to express our aspirations and exaltation in peace time. When we have a nation making music from coast to coast, then every day will be Defense Day."

"The people who are working for community music are doing a big

player piano which enables any individual to have command of all the master works of music and play them himself according to his own interpretation. We are too inarticulate, too self-conscious. What we need is to hear our own voices and to use our own interpretation and express ourselves in the making of music.

"Community singing is the hope of America. The community singing teachers are making it possible for America to sing together. What they are doing for communities the registering piano is doing for the individual and families enabling them to be real producers and interpreters of music. When the voices of the communities blend



10,000 CHILDREN AT A COMMUNITY SING.

work for America today. People need to take actual part in music and not to be merely silent listeners. When future ages check up our progress, I think one of the greatest inventions of this age will be found to be the registering,

together then America will have found its voice, singing the glories of peace and plenty and prosperity, instead of those of war, which is the only thing that now will take us out of ourselves enough to make us all sing together."

The Fosdick Case Up For Settlement

NEW YORK.—The New York Presbytery will report back November 10 its acceptance or rejection of the resignation of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, widely known modernist Baptist preacher, who Monday tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of New York, refusing to accede to a demand of the Presbyterial General Assembly that he subscribe to the creed of that denomination.

"My disinclination to become a Presbyterian minister," he said in a letter to the regular meeting of the New York Presbytery, "is not at all due to denominational reasons."

"Were the transfer of my membership from one denomination to another the only question involved, I have no sectarian loyalties that would make the change difficult. But that is not the only question involved. The proposal of the General Assembly calls for a definite creedal subscription, a solemn assumption of theological vows in terms of the Westminster Confession."

"In answer to this proposal I must in all honesty set my long standing and assured conviction that creedal subscription to ancient confessions of faith is a practice dangerous to the welfare of the church and to the integrity of the individual conscience."

The dispute between Fosdick and the fundamentalists of the church is of long standing and came to a head at the General Assembly in Grand Rapids, Mich., last May when Fosdick's subscription to the church was demanded.

Cats Are Killing Mosquitoes at Waxa.

(By United Press)

WAXAHACHIE, Oct. 7.—The mosquito situation in Waxahachie is becoming critical, according to a resident of the suburbs.

Even cats have been tempted to stray from their regular habits of subsisting on mice and rats and have

Fear of U. S. Crowds Keeps King Away

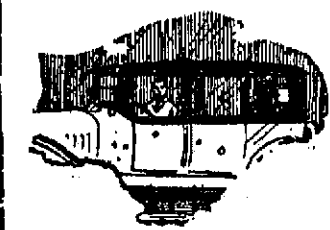


FRANK JAMES ROSHEK, SON OF A WEALTHY NEW YORK FAMILY.

Franklin James Roshek, son of a wealthy New York family, has mysteriously disappeared from his home, and it is thought he has been kidnapped. The boy had met "Hunchback" Rellly, assailer, several times in Riverside Park and may have been lured to run away from home by his romantic tales of the sea. Rellly was arrested, but was freed.

been observed chasing mosquitoes. One citizen declared the family house cat slapped a mosquito down and made a meal off the carnivorous insect. At any rate, many residents are looking forward hopefully for cold weather.

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Canyon City Wants More Teachers

CANYON, Oct. 7.—Rapid growth in the population of this Panhandle town is reflected in the call sent to the West Texas Teachers College here by school principals in adjacent districts asking for additional teachers to handle the overflow attendance.

School superintendents Muleshoe, Tulia, Happy and Shamrock have put in calls for more teachers. Many schools in this section expect to add more teachers at the close of the cotton picking season.

smoke, cuss, go to baseball games, or flirt with the telephone girl, and I'm afraid he's got a stunt up his sleeve to become president."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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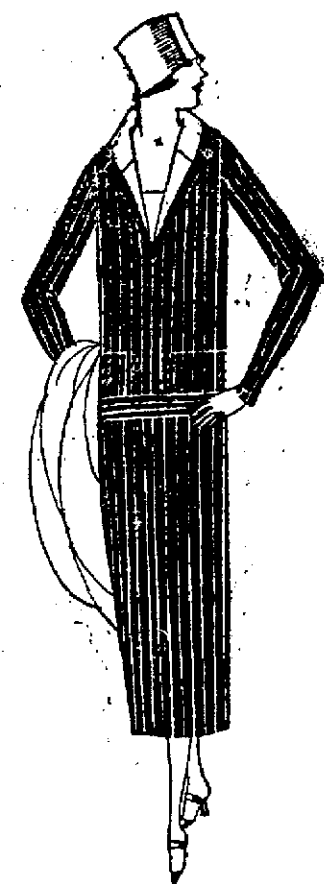
Written Today By
EDNA PARK.

DEAR MR Patterson
WHEN JACK brought me the BEAUTIFUL PEARLS to wear in "BOUGHT AND Paid For" he told ME THEY were genuine and that THEY WERE priced at \$3500.00 AND WHEN I examined them I saw AT ONCE that they were REAL AND easily must be worth THE PRICE but I couldn't IMAGINE WHERE he got them AND THEN he told me they came FROM PATTERSONS I COULDN'T imagine a jewelry STORE IN a town the size of MEXIA CARRYING such merchandise AND THEN is when Jack took me IN TO see your beautiful STORE AND my eyes were actually DAZZLED AT the splendid array DIAMONDS-FINE watches rare POTTERY AND china NOT TO mention the numerous MODERATE PRICED but classy ARTICLES IN your cases MEXIA IS certainly to be CONGRATULATED UPON having a MERCHANT OF your experience AND EVIDENT knowledge of the LINES YOU handle OF COURSE I love the Bracelet WATCH JACK brought me from YOUR PLACE and I am coming IN BEFORE we leave to get a GIFT FOR him—so that he too MAY HAVE something that CAME FROM Pattersons I AM sure that your motto MUST BE "Mexia people are THE BEST on earth and nothing IS TOO good for them" WISHING YOU continued success AND THANKING you for your co-OPERATION SINCE we have been YOUR CHARMING little city I AM sincerely
EDNA PARK.

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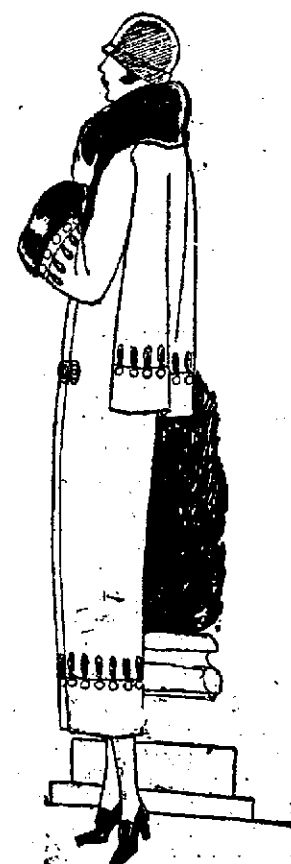
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ANTI-NOISE

OF LATE there has been considerable criticism in Mexia because of a veritable din of noises that go on night and day, week day and Sunday, in the business district and in the residential blocks.

The hullabaloo is generally without rhyme or reason. It can't be said that the noises are the acts of a corn eye crowd, for the local jail and local courts would bear out such a statement if that were true.

Most of the disturbance is due to thoughtless and reckless youths, girls and boys, whom parents have allowed the use of automobiles to go helter skelter, pell mell, sky west and crooked, without much consideration for self and none for society.

Some grown ups with child brains, too, have been known to participate and lend to the confusion of sounds, disturbing the peaceful, home lover, the pupil at his desk, the patient in the hospital who demands quiet, the preacher in the pulpit and the congregation in the pews.

Sunday makes no difference with this careless class. They but remember the Sabbath Day to keep it noisy and during church service seem to take great delight in honking and making their cars back fire, while they race recklessly between closely parked cars surrounding the church edifices.

Sunday, near the Methodist church, the disturbance was so fearful that members of the congregation had to leave their seats and go out and try to stop it. Following the service, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews, asked the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Friday club, Delphian club and other civic organizations and The Mexia Daily News to join a campaign to reduce to the minimum the everlasting and useless and unnecessary noises of Mexia.

The first corrective step to take is in the home with each member of the household, from parent down being reminded that each one individually must do his part in keeping down noises.

The second step is to write a city ordinance and let every citizen join heartily with the officers in its enforcement.

This is not a new problem. It is not confined to Mexia. For several months, it has been a subject of discussion by citizens and of action by city governments elsewhere. Coolidge has an ordinance against noises. Dallas has an Anti-Noise ordinance written three years ago. Cities everywhere of all sizes have taken this step toward the solution of the infernal evil.

Here is the ordinance The News suggests for Mexia.

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Making of Unnecessary Noises.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia:

Section 1. That the making, causing, or permitting to be made of unnecessary noise in any section of the city of Mexia in such a manner as to disturb the peace and comfort of the people in the vicinity, by the honking of a horn, ringing of a bell, sounding of a gong, blowing of a whistle, racing of a gasoline engine or any kind or by means of any instrument machinery or device or any connection with the operation or repair of an automobile motorcycle or other vehicle is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Corporation Court shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.

STANDING.

First game—Giants 4, Senators 3 (12 innings).

Second game—Senators 4; Giants 8.

Third game—Giants 6; Senators 4.

Totals For Three Games.

Attendance (paid) 119,290.

Receipts 456,521.

Advisory Council's share \$68,628.50.

Clubs share \$114,381.

Players' share \$274,514.40.

FIRST HONOR FARM

LACKING IN HONOR

IN THREE INSTANCES

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 7.—Texas' first honor farm is lacking a bit in honor. Three prisoners, Robert Miller, 25; Carl Barnes, 30; S. M. McGee, 22, checked out Sunday without notice it was learned through a message to police here this morning.

Miller answered the address of Governor Neff at the prison farm opening last week, pledging his fellow prisoners to observe the farm rules.

DELEGATES BEGIN TO ARRIVE FOR TEXAS SYNOD

SENATORS TIE GIANTS IN WORLD SERIES

SHENANDOAH TO REACH FT. WORTH THURSDAY

NEW ROUTE IS DECIDED UPON JUST PRIOR TO START

(By United Press)

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 7.—The giant naval dirigible Shenandoah started on its 9,000-mile flight to the Pacific coast between 9 and 10 a. m. today. Rear Admiral W. A. Moffatt, in charge of aeronautics announced this morning when he had conferred with Lieut. Commander Zachary Lansdown, commander of the airship. The discovery of a 20-mile northeast wind at the 1000-foot level shortly before the take off led to a change in the route to the southern, the alternative of the first leg chosen. This route will take the ship over Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham, and across Louisiana to Fort Worth, where it is expected to arrive Thursday morning early.

A crew of 40 will man the giant dirigible which has on board sufficient food and fuel for five days. The journey will require about 13 days.

HOW'S BUSINESS?

On being asked this question T. A. Phillips, local manager and sales head of the Community Power & Light Company ice plant remarked: "As compared with last year our volume of ice sales makes a poor showing. In fact, the ice business generally has been poor. 1924 proved to be one of the low production years all over the country for the manufacturer of ice."

"It snowed in Yellowstone Park every month this summer, an unusual occurrence. You may also remember that we watched a game of baseball in Mexia on July 4th this year while wearing overcoats."

"It is true that we had some exceptionally hot days, the kind of weather which brings joy to the ice man, but they were bunched almost entirely together in one month—August. This has actually been the shortest summer, as measured by the ice man's thermometer, experienced in many years."

"The statement above should not be construed as meaning that business conditions generally or even locally are bad. We find that quite the contrary sentiment exists. We have an enormous volume of sales in both the ice and coal business," said Mr. Phillips, "and considerable fluctuation one way or the other does not always mean much."

Champion Melon Grower of Texas

(By United Press)

DENTON, Oct. 7.—John P. Carter of Garza near here is the unofficial champion watermelon grower in Texas, according to melon "experts" here.

In 1923 Carter grew a melon which tipped the beams at 123 pounds and was rated as the largest of its kind ever produced.

Dry weather, however, intervened the past season and Carter was forced to be content with producing one melon weighing 105 pounds and two others "hefting" 106 pounds each. Ten melons out of Carter's patch totaled 1,020 pounds and twenty four pushed the scale weight down to the 2,500 pound mark.

THE THREE FIRE LINES

(By National Fire Protection Association)

Fires can be prevented. It is the rallying time to strengthen our three lines of fire defense. These three lines are: the first line not allowing fires to start; the second line, minimizing combustible material and making construction such that if fire does start it cannot spread; the third line, extinguishing fires after they have assumed serious proportions. It is dangerous tactics to rely solely upon our third and last line, but that is what we have been doing, with grievous results. Let us drive the enemy, Fire, back to where he belongs, well beyond our front line trenches! And let us strengthen and maintain all three lines, not only for Fire Prevention Week, but for 52 weeks in the year.

"GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN!"



When the Irish revolt against English rule waged fiercest Kevin O'Higgins and Rory O'Connor fought side by side and were friends. When the Free State was recognized O'Higgins became Home Minister in the Cabinet. O'Connor joined the de Valeristas and revolted against his office he was informed that he was the sole heir to O'Connor's headed the rebels who seized the Four Courts in Dublin, which the Free State regained only after pitched battle, but even then O'Higgins and O'Connor were friends. O'Connor was sentenced to die, and it was O'Higgins alone who could save him. With tears in his eyes, O'Higgins begged to plead for his friend's life; then, believing he did his duty, he signed the death warrant. All night he sat alone in his office praying for his doomed friend. In the morning when they told him O'Connor had met his fate O'Higgins collapsed and for a time it was feared he would die—for O'Connor was his friend. Colonial Minister Thomas, of the British Labor Cabinet, tells the sequel. When O'Higgins, still grieving over the fate of the friend he had sent to death, returned to his office he was informed that he was the sole heir to O'Connor's estate under a will the doomed man made just before he faced the firing squad.

PROMINENT MEN WHEELER URGES AND WOMEN ARE COMPLETE EXAM ARRIVING DAILY OF ALL CHARGES

BY PAUL R. HALLON.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.—Demand for a complete investigation of his sensational charges involving President Coolidge and secretary of the Interior Work in alleged illegal transactions was made by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Independent vice-presidential candidate here today.

A congressional committee or some other impartial organization of inquiry should sift the facts in the cases he cited, Wheeler said to an audience in Seattle Wheeler submitted the following, which he contended was proof:

1. That Secretary Work who succeeded Albert B. Fall, had entered a secret compact with the J. P. Morgan Guggenheim interests to ruin the Government's Alaskan Railroad and give them an illegal monopoly of the Government's Alaskan resources.

2. That President Coolidge while Governor of Massachusetts had ordered deposits of state funds in the Max Mitchell Cosmopolitan Bank greater than is legally permitted and that Mitchell contributed \$6,000 to the Coolidge campaign of 1920 when only \$1,000 was permitted by Massachusetts law.

Wheeler has what he claims is a copy of Work-Morgan contract and certified court records in the Coolidge-Mitchell case. His charge against Work is based on the contention that a contract recently signed which gives the Morgan-Guggenheim mines preferential rates and rights over the government railroad.

The charge against Coolidge is based on the alleged testimony of Fred S. Burrell, Massachusetts State Treasurer, in Boston lawsuit. After quoting Burrell to the effect that Mitchell, President of the bank had informed him he needed more money immediately or the bank would fail, Wheeler said:

"Burrell then testified that he went to Governor Calvin Coolidge that Coolidge told him to put more state money in the Cosmopolitan bank at once. This deposit Burrell testified exceeded the legal limit and was made because the Governor ordered it to be done. The total deposits of state funds in the bank were more than \$1,000,000 although the legal limit—40 per cent—would have been \$240,000."

Concluding his argument, Wheeler said: "The State law of Massachusetts provided that no individual shall con-

MANY FEATURES ON PROGRAM NEXT FIVE DAYS

Beginning Wednesday the 1924 session of Presbyterian Synod of Texas and Louisiana will be in session at the Central Presbyterian church, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor host.

Already delegates and visitors are arriving and they are expected to continue to come on every incoming train from now until the Synod closes next Monday.

Committees will be on hand at the station to take care of the arrivals and assign them to their homes.

B. W. Simmons states that the response from the homes of Mexia, whose doors have been thrown open to the guests, has been indeed gratifying.

Beginning especially Wednesday at noon, the rush will be on in full force and every committeeman and committeewoman will be busy early and late, while the women of the city will go the limit in making the stay of the visitors here most pleasant.

Among the feature events of the Synod, Rev. Aubrey mentions the following:

Los Angeles, California will be represented on the program of Texas Synod, Presbyterian church, U. S. A. which meets at Mexia, Oct. 8-12 by Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, D. D., pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church. He is a man with a great program of work and a gripping evangelistic message. For the Bible Instruction M. William Lampe, D. D., General Director of the Christian Work, one of the brightest and most capable men of the church has been secured.

The Department of Colleges and Seminaries will be represented by Rev. F. E. Stockwell, D. D. Rev. George P. Horst, of St. Louis, Secretary of the Men's Work will be present and deliver an address at a luncheon, led by H. C. Glenna of Temple, given in his honor by the Mexia Lions Club, Thursday noon at Christian Church. Rev. David Templeton of Houston will lead the dinner given for the Christian Education Committee at the Methodist Church Friday at six o'clock by the Mexia Rotary Club. Rev. George H. Mack, D. D., will represent the Board of National Missions, whose headquarters are located at New York City. Rev. W. M. Cleveland, D. D. of Decatur, Illinois, with the General Council will be present and lead one of the Mission Study Classes.

Miss Rose Stewart with the Board of National Missions and Mrs. R. M. Graham of New York with the Board of Foreign Missions will be present and lead one of Mission Study Classes.

A program of welcome has been planned by the citizens of Mexia before the opening session Wednesday evening. The pulpit of the city will be filled by visiting ministers Sunday October 12. Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, of Los Angeles will speak at Methodist Church delivering an evangelistic message. The combined choirs of Mexia will sing. A street meeting has been arranged for Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. At 8:30 the different churches of the city will be filled by evangelistic teams composed of the visiting ministers.

MEXICO WANTS EQUITY IN NATIONS LEAGUE

(By United Press)

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 7.—Mexico will enter the League of Nations only if given full equity with other members, President Elect Calles said in Paris, according to special cables here.

tribute more than \$1,000 to any one election. Max Mitchell gave \$6,000 to Calvin Coolidge's campaign in violation of the law."

Wheeler delivers an address here tonight and then swings into California for an intensive campaign.

He Is "Ma" Ferguson's Running Mate.



Barry Miller is the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor of Texas, as running mate to Mrs. Miriam ("Ma") Ferguson, nominee for Governor. Miller is a bitter enemy of the Ku Klux Klan.

BROADCASTING ON HUGE SCALE IS NOW PLANNED

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The Radio Corporation of America is ready to begin the immediate erection of a great super power broadcasting station at some point outside of New York if no regulatory proposals are adopted to limit its power. David Sarnoff, vice-president of the corporation, announced at the National Radio Conference here. The question of curbing the power of broadcasting stations came squarely to the front.

EL DORADO OIL MAN GUILTY ON SEVEN COUNTS

TEXARKANA, Texas, Oct. 7.—Bob Chew was found guilty upon seven counts of using the mails to defraud, one charging conspiracy in connection with El Dorado oil field operations, by the federal district court jury here this morning. Sentence was deferred until October 27.

Louis Grimm, charged jointly, was freed but immediately rearrested on another charge of irregular use of the mails. He was released on \$2000 bond. The government charged that the Bob Chew Syndicate mulcted subscribers out of \$800,000.

BAN AT SPRINGS.

(By United Press)

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Oct. 7.—Ban B. Johnson is going to wait until the Giants and Senators settle their dispute before he starts an investigation into the alleged bribe Jimmy O'Connell is said to have offered Shortstop Sands of the Phils.

The American League head who is here for a week's rest wants to hear O'Connell's story and desires a grand jury investigation to "bring the real man behind the scandal" to justice.

"I want to know a lot more than I've read about this affair," he said. As for Judge Landis, Johnson said baseball needed a "more competent man to handle the office of commissioner."

EIGHT JURORS ARE CHOSEN IN TRIAL OF PERSONS AT GROESBECK

In the trial of J. T. Persons of Prairie Hill, charged with the murder of Dr. Holton of that place, at Groesbeck, this afternoon, eight jurors had been selected. The State had exhausted its 12 challenges and the defense 8. About 100 jurors have been examined, besides 30 have been summoned on a special venire.

In addition, the court has the regular jurors of the week to select from.

GIANTS FAIL TO STOP WINNING RALLIES OF SENATORS

NEW YORK, October 7.—There was doubt in the Washington quarters when morning dawned bright and clear for the fourth game of the world's series. This has all gone now, however, while Senator fans are filling little old New York with their shouts of victory, following the success of Washington in evening up the series at the Polo Grounds this afternoon.

Weather conditions were ideal and a crowd equaling that of Monday saw the Senators quickly take the lead.

Harris sent the veteran left hander, George Mogridge, into the box at the outset, while Barnes started for the Giants.

It is generally believed now that Walter Johnson will be used in the fifth game, with Senator fans hopeful that he will not be dropped by the breaks that caused him to lose the first game.

Mogridge pitched air tight ball until the eighth at which time Marberry, former Mexia Gusher, was sent into the box, thus taking part in his third game of the world's series.

The game started at 2:05 with the batteries for Washington, Mogridge and Ruel; for the Giants, Barnes and Gowdy.

The Giants used the following pitchers: Barnes, Baldwin and Dean. The Senators used: Mogridge and Marberry.

Peckinpaugh's punch was greatly missed in the second inning, when Wilson, who played short stop in today's game miserably failed to deliver with two men on bases.

In the third inning, Goslin hit a home run, the first ball pitched, scoring McNeely and Harris.

This made the score Washington 3, New York 1.

Dean was put in for Baldwin in the eighth and the first three men up singled.

Mogridge went wild in the eighth, walking two men when Marberry relieved him.

Score by Inning:

Washington	.....	003	020	020	—7
New York	.....	100	001	011	—4
N. Y. GIANTS					
Lindstrom, 3b	.....	5	1	3	0
Frisch, 2b	.....	5	0	0	0
Young, rf	.....	5	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b	.....	5	1	1	0
Meusel, lf	.....	4	0	0	1
Wilson, cf	.....	4	0	1	0
Jackson, ss	.....	4	0	0	0
Gowdy, c	.....	4	1	1	0
Barnes, p	.....	1	0	0	0
* Terry	.....	1	0	0	0
Baldwin, p	.....	0	0	0	0
** Southworth	.....	1	0	0	0
Dean, p	.....	0	0	0	0
*** Bentley	.....	1	0	0	0
Total	.....	40	4	6	1

*Terry bats for Barnes.

**Southworth bats for Baldwin.

***Bentley bats for Dean.

WASHINGTON

McNeely, cf	.....	5	2	3	0
Harris, 2b	.....	5	2	2	0
Rice, rf	.....	5	0	0	1
Goslin, lf	.....	4	2	4	0
Judge, 1b	.....	4	1	1	0
Bluege, 3b	.....	4	0	3	1
Ruel, c	.....	4	0	0	0
Miller, ss	.....	4	0	0	1
Mogridge, p	.....	4	0	0	0
Marberry, p	.....	0	0	0	0
Total	.....	37	7	13	3

Home runs: Goslin. Two base hits, Kelly, Wilson, McNeely.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7.—Advancing Fukien troops captured Sung Piang, burial place of General Frederick Ward, the American who fought with the Chinese Cordon. Yuan's forces met with little resistance from defending Hsiang troops and continued several miles toward the city, aiming at General Lo's arsenal near Sung Kiang.

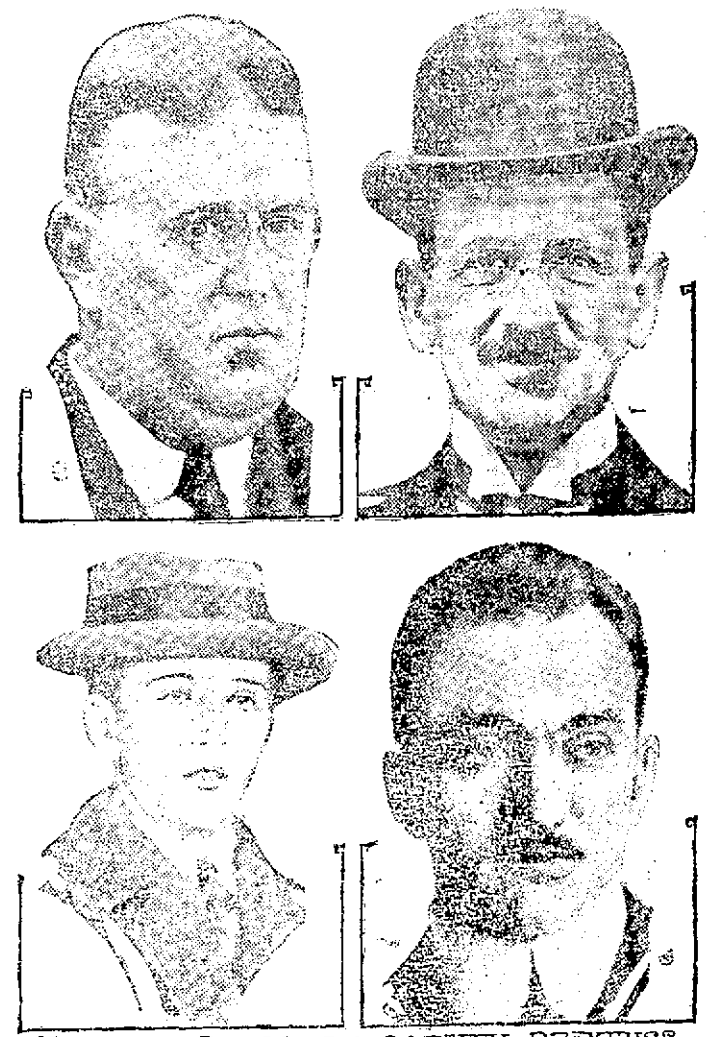
BRITISH PREMIER EXPECTS TO WIN AT BALLOT BOXES

(By United Press)
LONDON, Oct. 7.—Defying opposition and exhorting the liberal tactics, Premier MacDonald probably made certain a general election by his speech today before the first labor party conference since his party came into power. Liberals charged the labor party with sympathy for communist precepts.
"The Government is not to be censured," The Premier continued. "It is only to be insulted. It is not to be executed, it is merely to put us upon the rack."
"The opposition mistake their men. We shall surrender nothing. If there is an election the responsibility for it is not ours."
When MacDonald predicted a victory at the polls he was wildly cheered. The convention passed a resolution congratulating the Premier on his achievement and promising utmost support in event of an election. Convention officials intimated that resolutions proposing affiliations between Laborites and Communists would be ruled out of order.
This was made even more plain when MacDonald defended the Anglo-Rusian treaty but repudiated communism, denouncing it as "De testable."
"Communism is a mischievous stirring of strife," he said, "whereas the Laborites propose a democracy of freedom and progress. Communism is a product of czarism and war and we shall have nothing to do with it. Unless we are prepared to engage in a crusade against communism we might as well put up our shutters."
The Premier began his address by defending the accomplishments of the Labor Government.
"We did not enter office hoping to create a new world by agitation," he said, "but we do believe we have created a new spirit to which the Old World is showing a new response."
"We are besieged on all sides with demands that the unemployment bill be miraculously cured. They are not cured but no government has done more than we have."
"We have reduced sugar duties and have otherwise removed from the middle classes 30,000,000 pounds annual tax burdens. This good work will be continued."
"I believe that some progress has been made toward world peace and I am hopeful of the Dawes plan."
C. P. MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO ENTERTAIN GUESTS
The ladies of the Central Presbyterian Missionary Society will entertain with a tea at the home of Mrs. R. F. Babb, 201 East Titus street Thursday afternoon from four until six, in honor of the Synod guests. All ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend.
ONE HUNDRED AND THREE —BUT STILL COOKS
(By United Press)
GRANT CITY, Staten Island, N.Y., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Francis E. Casapreste reached the age of 103 and cooked a birthday feast for eleven people. She told reporters that prohibition had been hard for her to accustom herself to.
HER NEW FELLOW
"Phyllis, I've been noticing something very queer about you lately."
"Oh, yes, that must be Archie."
—Detroit News.

Local News

M. W. Wilkey was a Marlin visitor for the past week end.
F. H. Smith was a Corsicana visitor Monday.
B. A. Hodges arrived Tuesday for the meeting of the Texas Synod.
J. M. Ferguson of Houston arrived Tuesday for the Synod.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morgan left Sunday for Topeka, Kansas.
J. L. Cleveland was a business visitor from Waxahachie Tuesday.
B. A. Hodges was here from Temple Tuesday.
Peter Raska was here from Yonkum Tuesday.
W. W. Johnston was a business visitor from Centerville Tuesday.
An auto in town today, bearing a banner "Beat S. M. U." presumably was from Baylor.
Chief of Police Albert Mace is in South Texas, where he has been called for a few days.
Bert Hollister returned Sunday night from a few weeks vacation in Toledo, Ohio and New York City.
M. P. Butler of Butler Bros. went to Houston Monday night for a few days visit.
Mrs. P. W. Box left for Houston Monday night, after receiving a telegram that her brother in that city is dangerously ill.
Judge Bell's court at Fairfield is not in session this week, according to announcements made last week in district court there.
Noel Hollingsworth has called the monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church to be held in the basement of the church tonight.
Mrs. Georgia Bergeron was the delightful hostess Saturday to the Saturday Bridge club, which held one of its usual most entertaining affairs.
Horace Stevens states that he has heard recently from Fred Reeves in which he states that he is now in the East seeing all games in the world series.
A special venire of 100 men has been called for the selection of a jury to serve in the trial of Jerome Person of Prairie Hill, charged with killing Dr. J. O. Holton of that place.
G. L. Brazil and son arrived in Mexia Tuesday with a car load of Arkansas apples, the first quantity of this fruit to appear in Mexia during the present season.
Mrs. R. M. Graham of New York, representing the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. arrived at noon Tuesday for the five day session of the Synod and Woman's Synodical.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dersberg and daughter Miss Elsie have returned from a two months visit to Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland. Miss Corine will remain in Chicago until December.
The News is being commended generously for its plea for the immediate improvement of North Beeknap street. This comes not only from property owners and business firms along the street and from farmers who traverse that strip weekly in an endeavor to come to Mexia but from citizens of Mexia generally.

PROMINENT IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY



Above: DAN JOHNSON & BARNEY DREYFUSS
Below: WALTER SMITH & GROVER BERGDALL

Because "Jimmy" O'Connell, centre fielder of the New York Giants, confessed he tried to bribe Heinie Sand, shortstop of the Philadelphia Nationals, to "throw" a game and clinch the pennant for the Giants, Dan B. Johnson, president of the American League, and Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, demanded that the World Series with Washington be called off. Grover Cleveland Bergdall, draft dodger, who escaped from a Federal prison when he was permitted to go to Maryland to seek gold he had "buried" there, has been missing from his German home since April 6, and his friends declare he has returned to America and is in hiding. The watchfulness of Governor Alfred E. Smith probably averted another calamity such as the death of young Calvin Coolidge, Jr., Governor Smith discovered that his youngest son, Walter, was suffering from a stiff arm. Physicians found serious blood poisoning, and an immediate operation saved the lad's life.

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- Central Standard Time.
- Dy Daisy Mays, 6:30 to 7:00 p. m.
 - WFI, 6:00 Sunny Jim, the kiddies' pal.
 - WOAW, 6:00 Popular half hour.
 - KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.
 - WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.
 - WIQ, 6:00 Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.
 - WOAW, 6:25 Dinner program.
 - WJAX, 6:30 Program.
 - WDAR, 6:30 Dream Daddy's bed-time stories.
 - WDAR, 6:50 Talk.
 - 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
 - WIP, 7:00 WIP magazine.
 - WFI, 7:00 Piano music.
 - KGW, 7:00 Children's program.
 - WCX, 7:30 Musical program.
 - WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.
 - WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Melodists.
 - WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30 Dance program.
 - 8:30 to 9:00 p. m.
 - WHB, 8:00 to 9:00 Classical program.
 - KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's program.
 - WJAX, 8:00 Concert program, pupils Professional School of Music.
 - WBAV, 8:00 WBAV orchestra.
 - KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.
 - WMC, 8:30 program.
 - WFSG, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's program.

REGULAR MEETING KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Regular meeting of Occur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight. Several petitions to be voted on and other important business. All officers and members are urged to be present on time. Visitors are always welcome.
J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

Tom Danner, who was strangled with smoke last Friday night when fire destroyed two reels of films at the Palace Theatre, was able to be out a little today, although still a little weak from his experience.

J. B. Neil, who formerly conducted a blacksmith and horseshoeing business in Mexia where the King Motor Company garage now stands, is back in Mexia prospecting with a view to locating permanently. Mr. Neil left Mexia about two years ago to make his home in Teague. He sold the property on which the Mexia high school building now stands to the Mexia school board.

About twenty-five delegates from over Texas reached here today to attend the Synod which will convene at the Central Presbyterian church Wednesday. The delegates are finding a royal welcome. Auto owners are urged to invite any stranger wearing a Presbyterian smile to ride wherever he wants to go. Mexia is glad of the opportunity to entertain so many distinguished and influential visitors.

- WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Musical recital.
- KFI, 8:45 to 10:00 Organ recital.
- 9:00 to 10:00.
- WOAW, 9:00 Program, Knights of Columbus.
- WEAP, 9:30 to 10:45 Concert.
- WSB, 9:30 Ringside story of boxing bout.
- WIP, 9:30 Dance orchestra.
- 10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
- WLW, 10:00 Cummins Orchestra.
- KGW, 10:00 Agricultural lecture.
- KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Cocoonist Grove orchestra.
- KGO, 10:00 Mixed chorus; orchestra; trio; talk.
- KHJ, 10:00 to 12:00 De luxe concert.
- WLW, 10:10 Male quartet.
- WLW, 10:20 Cummins orchestra.
- KGW, 10:30 Premier concert.
- WSB, 10:45 Radio paraphrase of comic opera.
- 11:00 to 12:00.
- WMC, 11:00 Organ recital.
- WFAA, 11:00 to 12:00 Adolphus Hotel orchestra in Bambooand ballroom.
- KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner studio program.
- WLW, 11:35 Pumpkin Vine orchestra.
- WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.
- WLW, 11:55 Orchestra.

About fifteen children of the First Christian Church Junior Endeavor Society enjoyed a picnic Monday afternoon at the Phil Kerner tank in the eastern outskirts of Mexia. Miss Lillian Preston and Mrs. De Witt Lamb chaperoned the party which was composed of tiny tots and lively boys and girls. Many games were enjoyed after which a lunch of ice cream and cake was spread on the ground.

States during the five-day session of the Texas Synod, for twenty-five cents. Leave the address to which you desire the paper to go either at The News office on Railroad Avenue or to the Pioneer News Stand, in front of the Mexia Drug Company, Commerce and Sherman. Full Synod reports will be carried.

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Interscholastic League Debates On Philippines

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 7.—Independence of the Philippines is the question that has been chosen by the Interscholastic League for debate by high school students this year. For the benefit of the debaters, a bulletin has recently been published by the University of Texas Press which contains both affirmative and negative briefs on the subject, as well as general articles on the Philippines, and arguments presented by eminent men on both sides of the question. This bulletin has been prepared by Prof. W. O. Moore, of the University of Iowa, who has been added to the University of Texas School of Public Speaking this year. He was assisted by James Hart, of Austin, and Henry G. Woodruff, of Austin. Each member school of the League is entitled to two free copies of the bulletin.

Ry Bedichek, head of the League, has made the following remarks pertaining to the debate.

"The question for debate this year is world-wide in its scope, involving in certain of its implications the whole question of the right attitude of the advanced races of the world toward the backward peoples. England has a similar problem in India; France in Morocco; Belgium in the Congo. It involves the question of imperialism, of national defense, of our relations with Japan and the Far East, of commercial rivalry with other nations, and so on. The question cannot be studied intelligently without broadening immensely the field of vision of the student, and public school authorities will be missing a great opportunity not to develop a debating squad within the school capable of handling either side of this great question."

MRS. KENDRICK ENTERTAINS THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY ON CANTON STREET

The Missionary Society of the First Christian church met in monthly social session with Mrs. W. B. Kendrick on South Canton Street Monday afternoon. Refreshments consisting of Tuna salad potato chips, sandwiches, olives and ice tea were served. The occasion was one of keen enjoyment and an inspiration to all present.

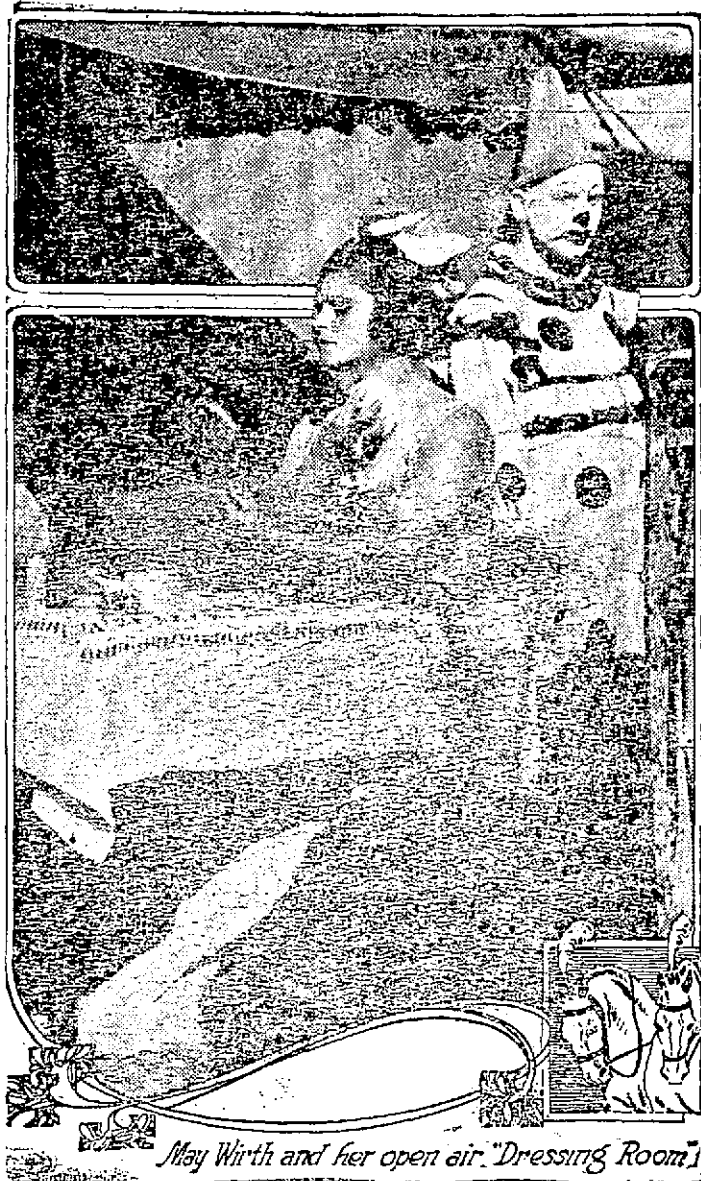
LIMESTONE BAPTISTS TO MEET THURSDAY AT CHURCH AT CALLINA

The Limestone County Baptist Association will hold its regular monthly conference Thursday at Callina in the western part of the county. Quite a number of local Baptists will be present at the county wide meeting, which the Baptists of Callina are making great preparations to attend in their usual hospitable way. County Missionary J. S. Taylor of this city has been working hard to increase the attendance Thursday morning when the meeting opens. A splendid program is assured.

VAUGHN-HARWOOD WEDDING SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY

At the home of C. J. McElroy on Main street last Saturday afternoon October, 4th, at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Clorine Vaughn and Mr. J. V. Harwood were quietly married in the presence of a few intimate friends. Rev. W. B. Andrews officiating. The bride was formerly of Vernon, Texas but has been a resident of this city for several years. The groom formerly of Denton has resided in this place for about three years, where he is connected with the Mexia

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They Know Size of His Roll.

(From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times.) Judging from the number of invitations he receives from Geneva, Uncle Sam is as popular as H. R. H.

A parrot, belonging to Mrs. C. H. Williams of San Antonio, Texas, sings the complete choruses of both "Tipperary" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold." For variation he whistles the tunes after singing the words.

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Bernice So Relle Gives Delightful Birthday Party

Miss Bernice So Relle entertained a crowd of her friends at the Pure Oil Club house on Saturday afternoon, the date being her twelfth birthday.

After playing games for a while, Mrs. So Relle invited the guests to the dining room where they found the long table, beautifully decorated with flowers and delicious refreshments. Balloon favors and nut cups were at each plate. A three course supper was served consisting of fruit cocktail, chicken patties, peas in timbales, mashed potatoes, hot rolls and ice cream and cake. The novelty of the ice cream added much to the enjoyment, it being frozen in the shape of vegetables and fruits. Each one was wondering what shape her own would be like. After the last course, a beautiful embossed birthday cake was brought in and the girls all tried their luck at getting the wish bone, ring, etc.

After wishing Bernice many more birthdays, the girls reluctantly left the club house for their homes.

The Drift to American Cities.

(Form an Exchange.)

At the birth of the American Nation 130 years ago, its largest city had not more than 43,000 in habitants and only one person out of thirty lived in the six towns of 8000 or more inhabitants. In 1800 there were in the United States only six cities whose population was over 8000 and those contained only 4 per cent of the population of the entire country. In 1900 there were 456 such cities, which at this time contained 32.9 per cent of the country's population. But in 1920 the

Sergeant Put on Trial for Officer's Death.



SERGEANT ROLAND POTHIER

Sergeant Roland Pothier, formerly of the 213th Engineers, is on trial in Tacoma, Wash., charged with the murder of Major Alexander Cronkhite at Camp Lewis, Washington, on October 15, 1918. Major Cronkhite was believed to have accidentally killed himself at target practice, but his relatives allege he was shot by Pothier at the instigation of Captain Robert Rosenbluth.

number of such cities had increased to 924 and contained 43.8 per cent of the total population. Today nearly one-half of the American population lives in places of over 2500 population, a tenth in villages and hardly more than two-fifths in the open country.—Current History Magazine.

American civilization was a rural civilization, and remained so till after the War Between the States. Then began the metamorphosis that is now hastening the day of the urban

civilization. Fortunate for this people, American political institutions drew their character in the time of the first cycle. We began by idealizing liberty and simplicity. Where shall we end?

DUTCHMEN REACH FAR EAST POINT

LONDON, Oct. 6.—An exchange

telegraph dispatch from Constantinople, says the Dutch air squadron flying to India, has arrived at Samsun.

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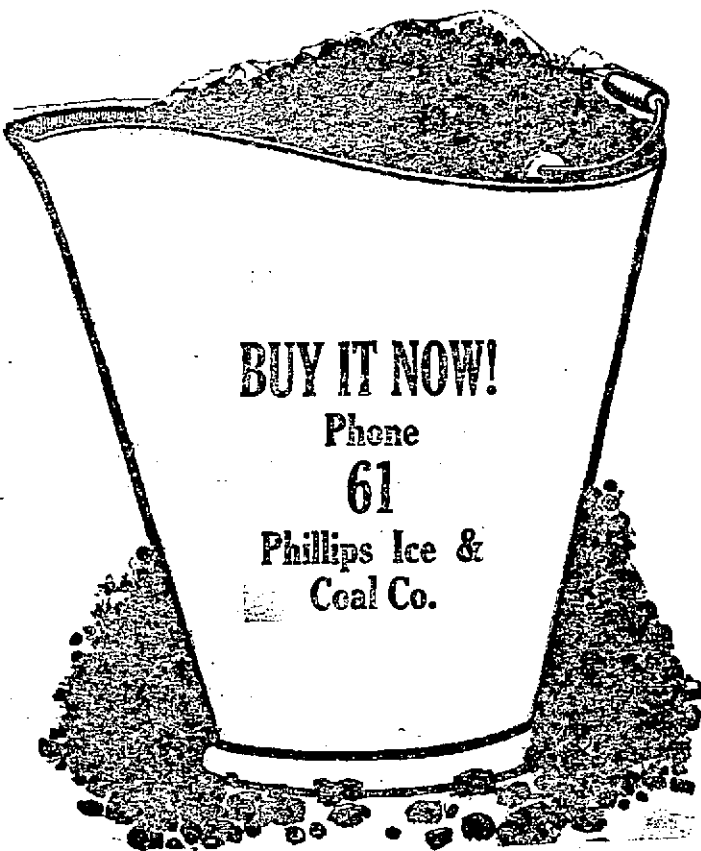
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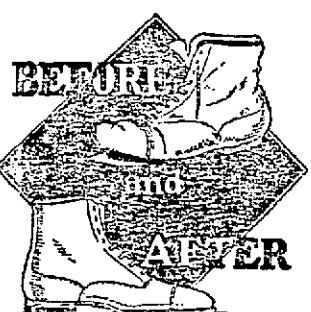
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TEXAS IS A GOOD PLACE TO “MARRY A FARM”

If you want to marry a farm, Texas offers splendid opportunities. Over six per cent of the Plainsmen of the Lone Star State have acquired their lands by matrimony, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, based on a survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Texas is almost as good a hunting ground for the land-eyed suitor as the five North Central states, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota. known as the “Farm by Marriage” group. In these states an average of 8.4 per cent of the farm owners have taken a farm along with a wife. In Kentucky and Tennessee of the 845 farmers interviewed, 5.9 owned their farm to cupid.

Of 109 Texas farm owners, 88.2 per cent purchased their land outright, while 5.7 per cent acquired it by inheritance. This survey included 18,544 acres. For the United States as a whole, 79 per cent of the farm acreage was acquired by purchase, 15.2 per cent by inheritance, 3.3 per cent by marriage and 2.4 per cent in other ways, principally by homesteading. These percentages vary according to location and the type of farming.

As might be expected in an old state like Massachusetts, a high percentage of the farms were acquired by inheritance. Among the 710 transfers examined in that state 22.8 per cent represented inheritances. Western Nebraska still has many farms occupied by the original homesteaders. Approximately 39 per cent of the farmer owners in one section of western Nebraska where these figures were gathered, stated that they were the original homesteaders.

On the 845 farms examined in Kentucky and Tennessee involving a total of 71,495 acres, 81.2 per cent of the farmers had purchased outright, 12.3 per cent had acquired possession by inheritance, less than one per cent by gift, and none by homesteading.

In the five North Central states called the “Farm by marriage group”, only 64.4 per cent owned a farm by purchase. Almost 25 per cent had inherited their land, while 2.1 per cent had homesteaded.

LEGISLATURE EXPECTED TO BAN COMMON DRINKING CUP.

The recent crusade in Dallas against unclean drinking glasses as found in soda fountains, restaurants, and other public places once more directed attention to the common drinking cup as an agent in the spread of infectious diseases. Recognition of the danger of these containers in communicating such diseases as tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, pneumonia, influenza, diphtheria, measles, infantile paralysis and other serious maladies has aroused medical officers to demand general legislation for the abolition of the common cup.

In certain municipalities there are local ordinances and regulations which prohibit the common cup but there is no State law on the subject. Texas is one of the two States that has failed to enact a statute on this subject, although when the menace of the common cup was first brought to public attention one of the earliest bills drafted to meet the condition was offered by Senator Warren.

His bill forbade the promiscuous use of a common drinking cup, glass or other vessel for water drinking purposes in railway trains, in railway stations, in schools, churches, theatres or any other public place. This bill was reported favorably but died on the calendar.

Since that time all but Texas and one other State have framed adequate legislation so that now the common drinking cup generally is banned. Certain towns, particularly in North Carolina, have gone a step farther and have abolished glasses and cups in all public places. Because of the marked favorable results in State and community health improvement through prohibitory measures sanitarians in Texas are hopeful that the next Legislature will pass a suitable law against the common drinking cup.

The Thirty-Eighth Legislature provided a nominal appropriation for the purchase of State Forests. During the last week of August, the first State Forest area of 1700 acres was purchased. This tract is located four miles east of Kirbyville in Newton County and will afford the State Forestry Department an opportunity to ascertain, through experimentation, those things not yet known relative to the best and most practical methods of securing reforestation and the management of timberlands. It will also present an opportunity to ascertain, through experimentation, those things not yet known relative to the best and most practical methods of securing reforestation and the management of timberlands. As soon as this area is put under administration, the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will be invited to make use of the tract in connection with the propagation of fish and game. Trout Creek, fed by the artesian well at Kirbyville, traverses the State Forest area.

A stove is a receptacle for fire, and should not be neglected; adjacent woodwork and the floor under it should be protected. Clothes hung too close to dry are easily ignited.

An open fire-place should always be protected by a wire spark-screen. Many children are burned to death by their clothing igniting at open fires.

The commercial storage, handling and use of explosives, inflammables and combustibles should be regulated by public authority in the interest of common safety.

Gas and oil stoves should be kept clean and free from leaks.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HAVE YOU BEEN TOLD.

Waco News-Tribune.

That in addressing the Steuben society at the Yankee stadium, New York, Senator La Follette referred to “the heart-breaking humiliation suffered by citizens of German blood under the stress of war hysteria, declared: “That the German element in our population passed through that reign of terror with extraordinary credit and fortitude?”

That between 15,000 and 20,000 persons, most of them of German ancestry, rose and cheered for nearly 15 minutes when the Wisconsin senator entered the stadium and the demonstration as he left the field was almost equally as strong?

That according to reports of impartial correspondents the republican stronghold of the city of St. Louis, where there is a great population of German origin, is on the verge of deserting the republican nominees for La Follette and Wheeler?

That two years ago, in the republican city of St. Louis, these voters deserted the republican candidate for United States senator and rolled up a huge majority for James A. Reed?

That everywhere throughout the middle west and the northwest the La Follette leaders are claiming republicans of Germanic ancestry are breaking away from the republican party and will not be found voting for Coolidge and Dawes in the November election?

That Cornelius Cole of California, who served as United States senator during the administration of President Lincoln, is 102 year of age, as active as a cat, has voted for every republican nominee for president and hopes to be able to vote for Cautious Cal in November?

That a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture says the American farm since 1920 has not yielded a commercial interest return on its invested capital or a fair wage for the average farm operator and his family?

That interest paid on farm indebtedness consumed all capital earnings in the crop years of 1920-21 and 1921-22 and in the next two years there was a return of only 3.1 per cent on the total capital invested in

agriculture, including rewards of management?

That this investment was written down from \$79,007,000,000 in 1920 to \$59,409,000,000 and this is the reason why the republican managers are fearful of tremendous reverses in the former republican states of the west and the northwest this year?

That John W. Davis says the public debt had been reduced \$2,500,000,000 during the last 18 months of the Wilson administration or at the rate of \$140,000,000 a month, while the Harding-Coolidge administration has reduced the public debt only \$2,700,000 or at the rate of \$87,500,000 a month?

That the managers of American railways who have been checking up on the national tax bill of the railroads say that the sum will run \$350,000,000 this year and although this bill is greater than a year ago it is the first indication of a check to the increase in taxes?

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

To All County and City Superintendents:

Apportionment. All counties and all independent districts that have complied with the law with reference to census and depository bonds and reports have received the first payment on the per capita apportionment amounting to two dollars. This is the first time in the history of the State when a payment on the apportionment has been made in September. We are today making the second payment of one dollar which

should be received by your depository not later than October fifteenth, and if our estimates are correct the entire apportionment of fourteen dollars will be paid by May 1, 1925.

State Aid. Applications for aid to the rural schools are due in this office not later than October fifteenth. Your chances for favorable action are very much better if your applications are received in time to be considered in the original allotment. Remember that no nine months school is eligible to receive state aid, regardless of how it is supported.

Supplies. Pupils Report Cards, for elementary grades only, will be furnished on request. The Course of Study for Elementary Grades will be ready for distribution by October tenth. Single copies of Bulletin 178, Public School Laws, will be sent to school officials who make request for same. A supply sufficient to furnish each board of trustees with a copy was sent last year to the county superintendent and the secretary should have transmitted it this year to his successor in office. The appropriation for printing is limited and all supplies furnished by the state should be carefully conserved.

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secure detailed reports from the teachers institutes held in September. We are anxious to know who are the successful instructors who have been employed in order that a list of available persons may be on file in the Department. Will each county superintendent not write a letter giving the names of those instructors who have been successful in the work to which they were assigned and also give a brief discussion of his institute making such suggestions for its improvement as he may deem advisable?

A number of county superintendents have not yet reported when their institute will be held. This should be done at once as the itinerary for the Department representatives must be made as soon as possible.

County Examiners Fund. Attention is called again to the limit placed upon the pay of county examiners. Certainly ten dollars per day should be ample, and the surplus should remain to the credit of the fund for payment of boards in the future. There seems to be an inclination on the part of some county superintendents, especially those who will retire from office January 1, 1925, to pay all of the money received to their appointees. This fund is a public fund and the surplus should be carried over to be used when there will be fewer applicants for certificates.

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Rangers Aid Fight On Cattle Trouble

The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in southeast Texas, announced by the United States Department of Agriculture September 27 and which involved 3 herds, had spread no further up to the morning of October 4, a period of a week. Though encouraging, this has not prevented Federal and State authorities from making detailed plans in preparation for any situation that may arise. Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas has telegraphed Secretary of Agriculture, H. C. Wallace, asking that the United States Department of Agriculture take charge of the work of eradication. The whole-hearted cooperation is shown in Governor Neff's assurance that "the State will give you its active and whole-hearted cooperation to the extent that every Department of the government that can be of service to you will be at your command. The Texas Livestock Sanitary Board has established offices at Houston and this board joins me in requesting your superintendence of the work."

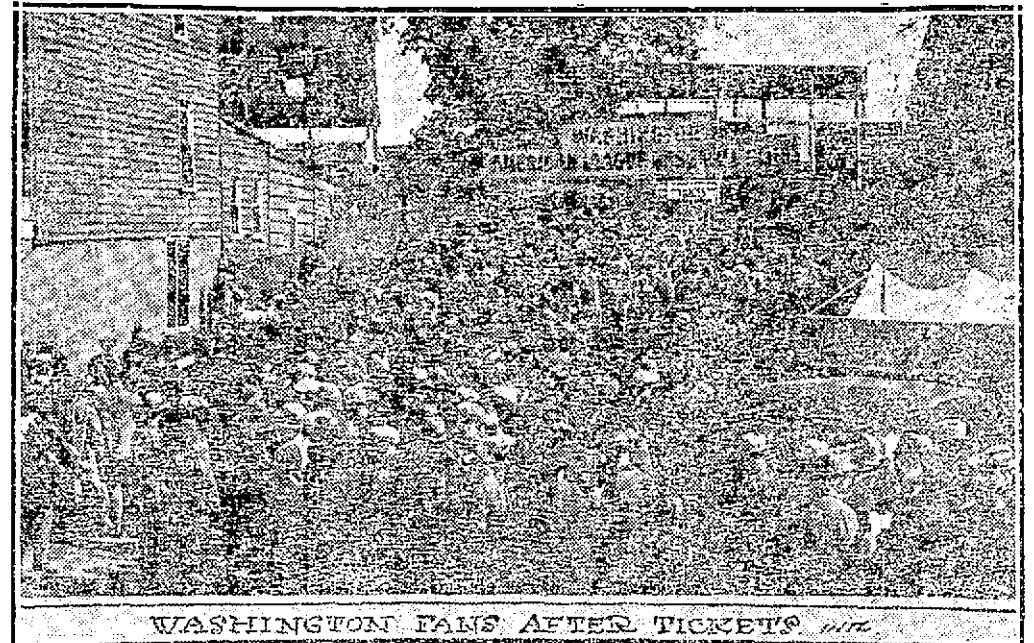
The department immediately complied with the request and placed Dr. Marion Limes of the Bureau of Animal Industry in general charge of the State and Federal eradication forces, effective October 1. The Federal force numbers 45 inspectors trained in foot-and-mouth control work. In addition to its cooperation of veterinary nature, the State has detailed a detachment of its famous Texas rangers to the quarantined area. These men, picked for courage, efficiency, and "getting what they go after," will see that stockmen and the public comply with quarantine regulations to the last detail.

All Infected Herds Buried.

The three infected herds containing a total of 1900 cattle have all been slaughtered and buried. As a precaution, poisoned baits are being used freely for the destruction of coyotes and other roving animals. A corps of riders and guards is likewise on duty to prevent the straying or drifting of cattle in the region. As the period of incubation of foot-and-mouth disease is from 2 to 21 days depending upon the kind of exposure, department veterinarians withhold judgment as to the proportions the outbreak may assume. Aviation Field In Quarantined Zone. The Ellington Aviation Field near Houston, Texas and in the quarantined area is bordered on two sides by infected pastures. The War Department has instructed the commanding officer to cooperate with Doctor Limes in any measure necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, even to the extent of closing the field entirely. The principal danger, department officials explain, is not so much in the movement of airplanes, as might be inferred, but in the spread of infection by visitors to the field, and employees and vehicles engaged in the movement of supplies.

The excellent cooperation in combating the foot-and-mouth disease is illustrated by the public-spirited attitude of the cattle owner whose herd was the first to be condemned. The herd belonged to Rev. William Stiles, Jacobs, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Houston, and a breeder and fancier of Brahma cattle. These are the hump-backed cattle of India, which are raised extensively in southeast Texas. The satisfactory appraisal of such cattle offers diffi-

WASHINGTON MAD OVER FIRST WORLD'S SERIES



WASHINGTON FANS AFTER TICKETS. Washington takes baseball as seriously as Senators take themselves. So when "Bucky" Harris's team brought home the bacon and the right to play in Washington's first World's Series, the town clamored for admission. This is only a small section of the mob that sought to buy tickets when they were placed on sale there.

culties not met with in placing values on stock of the more common breeds. Doctor Jacobs, however, expressed his desire to have the herd slaughtered promptly to prevent the possible spread of infection, remarking that the question of vaccination could be settled later.

While a number of States have issued quarantine orders prohibiting the entry of certain products from Texas, such quarantine orders have not been so drastic as some of those promulgated during the California outbreak.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Booker Thanks Order for Saving His Eyes.

To The News,

Would you please allow me space in the columns of your paper to express my deep appreciation and thanks to the Ku Klux Klan of Mexico, Texas, for the prompt assistance that organization rendered to me at the time I received injuries requiring the removal of my left eye. As everyone knows, I happened to the misfortune of being in an automobile accident receiving injuries therefrom which caused the loss of my left eye. Infection set up in my right eye and while under the attendance of Dr. Dorsett and Dr. Gates, who rendered me every possible assistance, but finally told me that if an operation was not performed removing my left eye that the infection was certain to destroy the vision of my right eye and leave me totally blind for the rest of my life and probably cause my death.

Due to my misfortune, I was financially unable to arrange for this operation, which these excellent physicians said was absolutely necessary. On September 10, 1924, without any knowledge whatever on my part I was informed that arrangement had been made with Dr. McReynolds, eye specialist at Dallas, Texas, to perform this operation for me and also accommodations provided for me at the Saint Paul Sanitarium at Dallas, Texas, and also arrangements made so that my wife could attend me at the time of this operation, and without any knowledge whatever on my part as to who my benefactors were, I was rushed to the hospital and the operation was successfully performed, thereby saving the sight of my right eye.

I have learned since that time that the Mexia Ku Klux Klan arranged and made possible this operation for me and I cannot help but feel that I owe to them this public expression of gratitude. I am merely an humble citizen of this State and have always tried to live an honorable life and have nothing in common for or against any man who favors or condemns the Ku Klux Klan, but I do certainly feel that it is a matter of duty for me to let the public know some of the good things they do along with some of the bad things they are reported to do.

I know that if it had not been for this timely assistance, if I had not lost my life, I would have been totally blind for the remainder of my years and as I am now only thirty-three years of age, any thinking man on earth knows what this meant to me and for the kindly services rendered to me by the Mexia Ku Klux Klan I shall forever be grateful.

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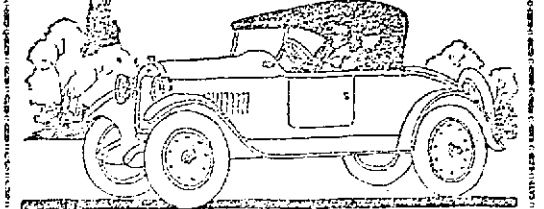
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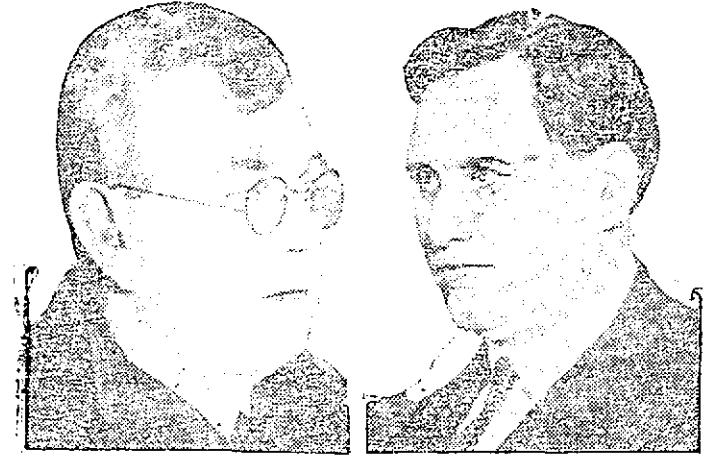
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CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY



Above: JUDGE J. R. CAVERLY & SEN. SMITH W. BROOKHART. Below: NICOLA SACCO & BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI.

U. S. Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican, of Iowa, created a sensation when he wrote to Chairman Cullen, of the Republican National Committee, declaring Vice Presidential candidate Charles G. Dawes had wrecked the Republican campaign, and demanded that he be withdrawn from the ticket. Judge John R. Caverly, of Chicago, who sentenced Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., to prison for the murder of Robert Franks, has suffered a serious nervous breakdown. Judge Webster Thayer, of Dedham, Mass., has refused a new trial to Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, sentenced to death for killing a payroll clerk and guard and stealing \$15,776. Their original conviction led to bloody demonstrations against American officials in Italy and many bomb outrages. The case will go to the Supreme Court.

MARBERRY'S RISE PROBABLY WITH- OUT PARALLEL IN BASEBALL HISTORY STARTED WITH GUSHERS IN 1922

All Mexia and all Freestone County, as well as hundreds of baseball fans throughout the oil field district are pulling for Fred Marberry first and the Washington Senators next.

They want to see the Senators win for Fred is on that club.

Quite a number of local fans have gone East to see every number of the world's series and the local lad is the attraction supreme.

There are not many around here who say "I told you so" when they huddle around radios or grab newspapers to get the details of the games now being played, but there are a plenty of them who aver that "I'm not surprised."

Gray Forrest, who was treasurer of the Mexia Baseball Association, when Fred was paid \$125 per month for his services with the Gushers only three seasons ago, says of him, "He was not much of a starter but he always has been and still is some stopper." That was verified Sunday when he went in at a crucial point in the contest and saved the day for Washington.

Fred Marberry was reared in this section of the State, his home being at Streetman, in Freestone County. He played on the Streetman nine, sometimes winning and sometimes losing, but withal attracting some attention to his dependable right arm.

The Texas-Oklahoma Baseball League was re-organized in 1922 and Mexia was given a berth in the league. Roy Akin of this city a former Texas Leaguer was employed by the Mexia Baseball Association to serve as Manager. Jess McLendon then was President of the Club just as he is now President of the Mexia Association. They adopted a policy of picking up all the local talent possible in order to strengthen the gate receipts and the Streetman lad looked good to them. They offered him \$125 per month. He accepted.

During the season, the Mexia oil field boom was on and hundreds of oil field workers were daily visitors at the game and soon learned that Marberry was a star in the box. They and Mexia generally pulled for him strong. However, his success was not sensational in the T. O. He won some games and lost some.

Then one day, the head of the Little Rock Club, in the Southern Association, came a scouting. He went out to Nowlin park and saw the Gushers and the Sherman Red Sox clash. Fred Marberry was on the delivering end of the battery. He had a good day, struck out fourteen men and allowed only four hits against the strong visiting club. Then it was that he said "I want that boy and will give \$750 for him."

Mexia accepted the offer. He played with Little Rock the next season, and on that club attracted the attention of Washington scouts. A deal resulted and during the past season, Marberry has been a mainstay on the pitching staff of the American League champions and contenders for the world's series.

Clyde Keeling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keeling, accompanied the team from Texas Military College at Terrell for the game at Tehuacana Saturday with Westminster college. According to Coach E. M. Fulton of the College, Clyde is doing some mighty good work and is a very popular student. He represented the student publication at the game and remained over Sunday with his parents. He is now a sergeant in the College regiment and will be made a Lieutenant October 21, when the Cadets are to drill at the Fair at Dallas.

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But remember his professional career began right here in Mexia.

SPORTLIGHTS

The High School Black Cats go to Ennis Friday for a game with the Ennis High. We know the Cats can take care of themselves if they are anything like evenly matched. Go to it, Black Cats, we are for you.

The Cats' 30 to 6 defeat at the hands of the strong Itasca squad on the local gridiron last week did not dampen the spirits of Coach Potect's fighting eleven; they will go into the next game fighting harder than ever and we believe they will bring home the bacon.

Coach Chas. Lewis will again come to Mexia with his Wildcats this week when they will meet the strong aggregation of Lon Morris College from Jacksonville at Nowlin Park.

The Westminster squad fought a hard game last Saturday on the hill, with Texas Military College, which resulted in a scoreless tie. On the week before this clash T. M. C. defeated Lon Morris by the score of 17 to 13.

According to old man dope, Westminster should have just a little edge over the Lon Morris Huskies.

Perhaps Lon Morris will be better known to football fans by the name of Alexander College, as was the name of the school up until this year. They have the reputation of always putting out a real football squad.

Coach Chas. Lewis is negotiating for a game with the Baylor Cubs one of the two open dates on his schedule. The Baylor Cubs are only allowed to play four games, one has already been played with Decatur and another has been scheduled with T. M. C.

After the Westminster squad play here Friday, they do not have another game on the home grounds until Nov. 7th. when they play Clifton College of Clifton at Tehuacana.

Trinity College of Waxahachie will go to Shreveport this week end where they will take on Bo McMillian's Centenary eleven.

The big colleges are getting down to the proper stride now and the major elevens should display some real football, instead of the second string men playing over half of the game as has been the case in most games so far.

The Texas Aggies are putting on the finishing touches in preparation to meeting Sewanee next Saturday on the opening of the State Fair at Dallas.

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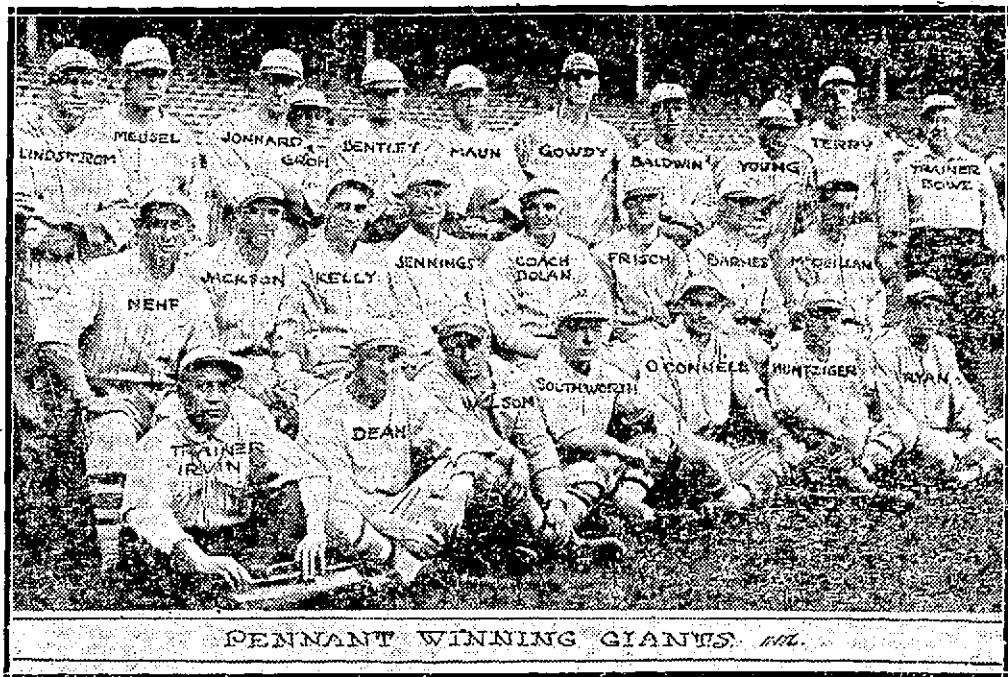
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THE ROOKIE RULE

By HECK.

From tips that I get around the T-A circuit there will be strong pressure brought to bear at the next meeting of the league moguls to abolish the Rookies Rule with the Austin and Waco clubs heading the attack upon the rule and I don't guess anyone is surprised when I named those two clubs as the opposition to the rule. I was for the rule last winter and worked hard to get it passed but at that time I am opposed to the rule on account of the feeble enforcement of it. As it stands now the rule is a joke and is now and was all last season considered a joke by Austin, Corsicana and Waco and what is more they got away with their violation of it. However, I am and always will be in the fight for an "enforced rookie rule" where every club in the loop will be forced to live up to its requirements. If every club owner about the loop will but give this rule a fair trial I am sure that they will soon see just where the value of the rookies come in. I understand that the argument is that to abolish the rookie rule will mean "faster" baseball and a game more pleasing to the fans. Now wouldn't that tickle you to hear such an argument as that? A baseball game is "fast" when the two opposing clubs are evenly matched and I don't care whether it is in the Major Leagues or down in the sticks the whole thing is that any ball game is good when teams are evenly matched and the fans will support that kind of baseball.

It looks to me like Austin, Waco and Corsicana would bring disintegration upon the T-A loop in their efforts to give the fans "faster baseball" and if they are allowed to do so you can bid good bye to this or any other Class D league and if their wishes are carried out my prediction is that next season will see the end of the T-A league.

If the club owners would only give a little cold, hard consideration to the facts they would be surprised at the conclusions found. Marlin, Temple, Mexia, Austin and Waco all lost money last season and lost plenty with their \$2400 salary limit, rookie rule and all. To the average fan this is no surprise when we know that both the rookies and salary limit rule were violated to a frazzle.

Marlin Temple and Mexia are flirting around with the financial rocks that spell disaster if they allow the adoption of rules that will be of benefit to only Austin Waco and Corsicana. The reason is plain when one but considers that the three "big towns" of the circuit adopt the slogan of "win at any price" and surround their managers with high price

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ed talent from the leagues of higher classification and by June 1st, the rookie and salary rule becomes a myth. Then the managers of the smaller clubs are forced to release their rookies and enter the wild scramble for higher priced players and "blooie" goes the whole league constitution.

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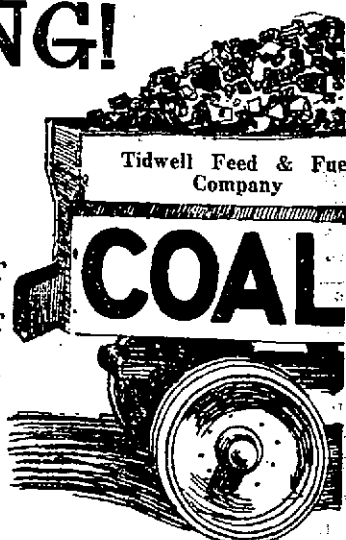
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Smackover	
26 gravity and above	\$1.05
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Stephens District, Atlantic	
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23 gravity and above 60 deg	\$1.15
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TYLER, Oct. 7.—Failure of Carter Howard, truck driver, to lower a small chain to the ground from his truck nearly cost him his life. Carter was filling his tank truck with gasoline when a spark of static electricity ignited the tank wagon. The explosion seriously burned Carter and destroyed his truck.
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Currie	1.50
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North Texas—	Aug. 2 July 25
Burkburnett	19,450 19,150
Electra	20,750 21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850 4,950
Petrolia	330 350
Archer County	29,200 30,450
Total, North Texas	74,900 76,350
Central Texas—	
Stephens County	19,350 20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950 6,950
Desdemona	4,500 4,600
Young County	4,150 4,150
Mexia	27,500 27,500
Currie	3,900 3,900
Richland	11,950 12,350
Corseana-Powell	\$2,400 \$2,400
Corseana, heavy	670 670
Strawn	1,350 1,350
Maron	1,750 1,750
All others	19,000 19,550
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300 177,900
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900 255,650
Richland not previously reported.	

Louisiana-Arkansas.	
28 gravity and above	\$1.60
25 to 27.9 gravity	1.50
22 to 24.9 gravity	1.40
Below 22 gravity	1.25
Bomer.	
25 gravity and above	\$1.60
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.50
23 to 24.9 gravity	1.40
Below 21 gravity	1.25
Traynesville.	
23 gravity and above	\$1.50
Below 23 gravity	1.40
Bell Bayou.	
28 gravity and above	\$1.55
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22 to 24.9 gravity	1.25
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SENATORS SOBER REGARDING THE OUTCOME OF SERIES

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Up around the Alamac Hotel, where the Washington ball club is staying even the telephone girls are forbidden to use the "voice with a smile."

It was serious business this morning with the Senators trailing, one game to two for the Giants and young Bucky Harris puzzling over the problem of how to win a ball game without Walter Johnson and Roger Peckinpaugh.

The ball players themselves, showing up in the lobby, were rather blue about it and not inclined to joviality. They hadn't lost their nerve, but they didn't see anything to be cheerful about.

It will be a grim and fighting lot that faces the Giants in the fourth game of the series this afternoon.

Roger Peckinpaugh, the doctors said this morning, almost certainly cannot play again in the series. His leg, hurt as he sprinted to first in Sunday's game at Washington was packed in ice and everything possible was done. But the ligaments were badly torn.

Walter Johnson may have to pitch sooner than he feels like it but the big blond twirler was not ready for today's game except in event of great emergency.

Without these two Bucky Harris surveyed the wreck of the Senators and rubbed some neglected stubble on his chin reflectively.

"Losing Roger makes it hard for the whole infield," Buck said. "Because Bluege, who has been playing crackerjack ball at third, isn't as used to shortstop and naturally can't throw in as smoothly on double plays. There was one instance of that yesterday when if we'd had Peck at short we'd have got the side."

"Goose" Goslin strolled disconsolately out of the elevator refusing to read the morning papers. The first three he had glanced at told of Frankie Frisch's brilliant circus catches and what made the "Goose" madder than the proverbial wet hen was that all these circus catches were made off him.

There are nearly 47,000 Washington rooters. The New York crowd never lost a chance to howl its head off for the Nationals and a couple of times started booing and rhythmic handclapping against Hugh McQuil-lan when the Giant twirler was weakening.

Over back of the Senators bench, some of the visiting fans organized a little cheering section, as though at a football game. But the effort was wasted, because the roar of the crowd drowned the cheers every time.

Buck Harris still has three pitchers he hasn't tried—Mogridge, Zan-hiser and Al Schacht. Everyone of the others has figured in the Senatorial double play—bull pen to box to bench. None has pitched a full game.

The Giants celebrated last night as though they already had their third world's championship of four years. They spoke of themselves as two to one shots and predicted they would beat Walter Johnson again. But the scandal still lurks around the corner.

"Send in O'Connell," some fan would scream from the grandstand "Let Cozy Dolan coach," another would reply. Then the joke would be forgotten in the excitement of the ball game.

The funniest joke at the third game, however, was Mayor Hylan's one-man parade and ball throwing act. Just before the game the band was ordered out to centerfield and came boom-booming back across the field, followed by the Mayor himself, bowing to right and left, beneath a New York City banner held over his head by a policeman.

When Hylan reached his box, he posed for the customary picture apparently in the act of throwing out the first ball. He even threw it, two or three times to movie men, while they cranked and directed him. But as for the ball players, they just started the game when they got ready, Bill Dineen growling "Play ball," without even glancing at the Mayor's box. Hylan still has the ball, waiting to throw it to someone.

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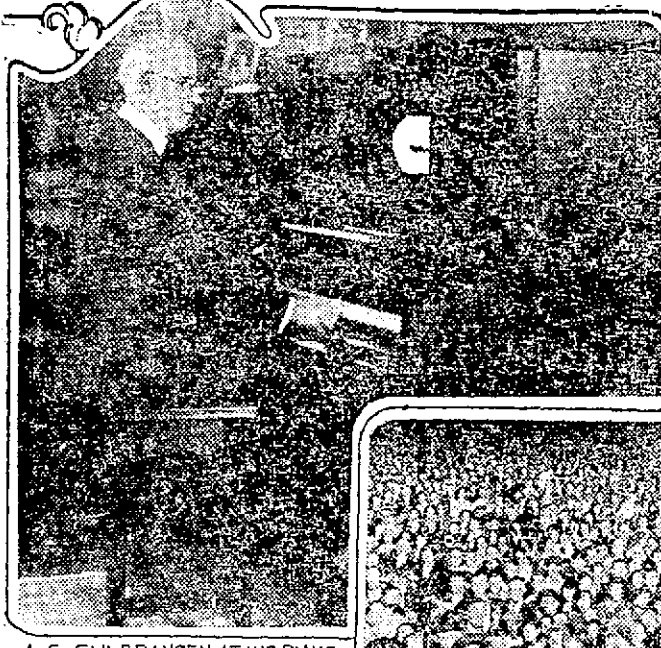
Baptist Church members, regular conference will be held at First Baptist Church, Wednesday night, October 9th, 1924, and all members requested to be present.

W. A. BUCKNER, Chairman, Board of Deacons.

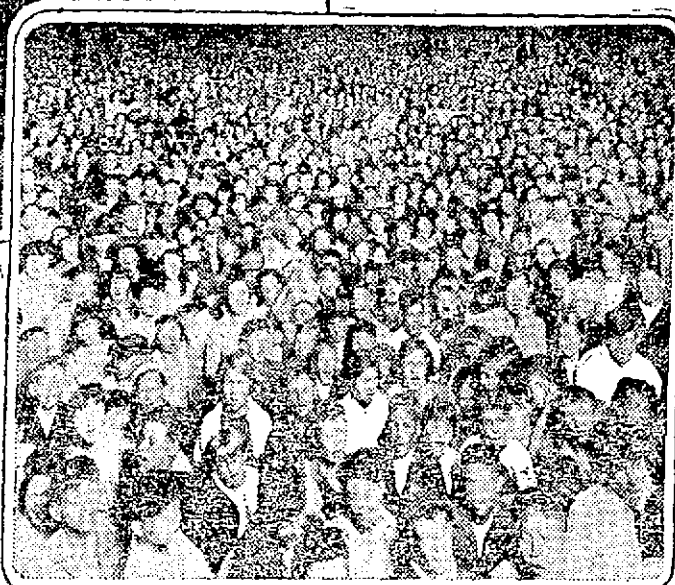
TOM L. COX, Church Clerk.

No, silly, alimony isn't a chemical compound—it's a physical reaction.—Pitt. Panther.

Community Music America's Hope, Says A. G. Gulbransen



A. G. GULBRANSEN AT HIS PIANO



10,000 CHILDREN AT A COMMUNITY SING

CHICAGO — Music in which every one takes part is the most patriotic thing that can be developed in America, declared A. G. Gulbransen, piano manufacturer, at a patriotic rally here. Community music is the hope of the country, to weld it into one nation with a voice to express the aspirations of peace as well as war, according to Mr. Gulbransen.

"A nation without a voice to express its soul is a machine and not a nation," said Mr. Gulbransen. "The greatest lack of America today is national music. We need the power to express our aspirations and exaltation in peace time. When we have a nation making music from coast to coast, then every day will be Defense Day."

"The people who are working for community music are doing a big work for America today. People need to take actual part in music and not be merely silent listeners. When future ages check up our progress, I think one of the greatest inventions of this age will be found to be the registering, together then America will have found its voice, singing the glories of peace and plenty and prosperity, instead of those of war, which is the only thing that now will take us out of ourselves enough to make us all sing together."

Canyon City Wants More Teachers

CANYON, Oct. 7.—Rapid growth in the population of this Panhandle town is reflected in the call sent to the West Texas Teachers College here by school principals in adjacent districts asking for additional teachers to handle the overflow attendance.

School superintendents Muleshoe, Tulia, Happy and Shamrock have put in calls for more teachers. Many schools in this section expect to add more teachers at the close of the cotton picking season.

smoke, cuss, go to baseball games, or flirt with the telephone girl, and I'm afraid he's got a stunt up his sleeve to become president."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Patterson's Column



Written Today By
EDNA PARK.

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EDNA PARK.

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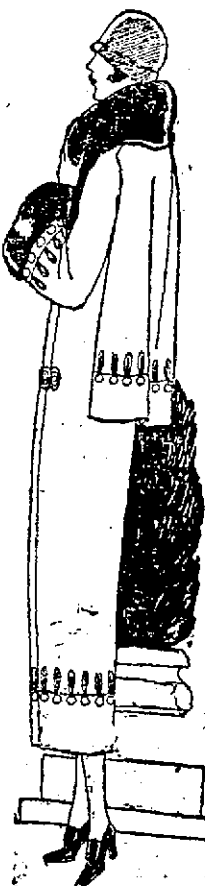
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The Fosdick Case Up For Settlement

NEW YORK.—The New York Presbytery will report back November 10 its acceptance or rejection of the resignation of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, widely known modernist Baptist preacher, who Monday tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of New York, refusing to accede to a demand of the Presbyterian General Assembly that he subscribe to the creed of that denomination.

"My disinclination to become a Presbyterian minister," he said in a letter to the regular meeting of the New York Presbytery, "is not at all due to denominational reasons."

"Were the transfer of my membership from one denomination to another the only question involved, I have no sectarian loyalties that would make the change difficult."

"But that is not the only question involved. The proposal of the General Assembly calls for a definite creedal subscription, a solemn assumption of theological vows in terms of the Westminster Confession."

"In answer to this proposal I must in all honesty set my long standing and assured conviction that creedal subscription to ancient confessions of faith is a practice dangerous to the welfare of the church and to the integrity of the individual conscience."

The dispute between Fosdick and the fundamentalists of the church is of long standing and came to a head at the General Assembly in Grand Rapids, Mich., last May when Fosdick's subscription to the church was demanded.

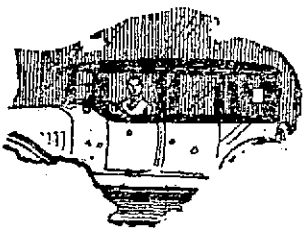
Cats Are Killing Mosquitoes at Waxa.

(By United Press)

WAXAHACHIE, Oct. 7.—The mosquito situation in Waxahachie is becoming critical, according to a resident of the suburbs.

Even cats have been tempted to stray from their regular habits of subsisting on mice and rats and have been observed chasing mosquitoes.

One citizen declared the family house cat slapped a mosquito down and made a meal off the carnivorous insect. At any rate, many residents are looking forward hopefully for cold weather.



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FRANKLIN ROSHEK

Franklin James Roshek, son of a wealthy New York family, has mysteriously disappeared from his home, and it is thought he has been kidnapped. The boy had met "Hunchback" Reilly, assailer, several times in Riverside Park and may have been lured to run away from home by his romantic tales of the sea. Reilly was arrested, but was freed.

been observed chasing mosquitoes. One citizen declared the family house cat slapped a mosquito down and made a meal off the carnivorous insect. At any rate, many residents are looking forward hopefully for cold weather.

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